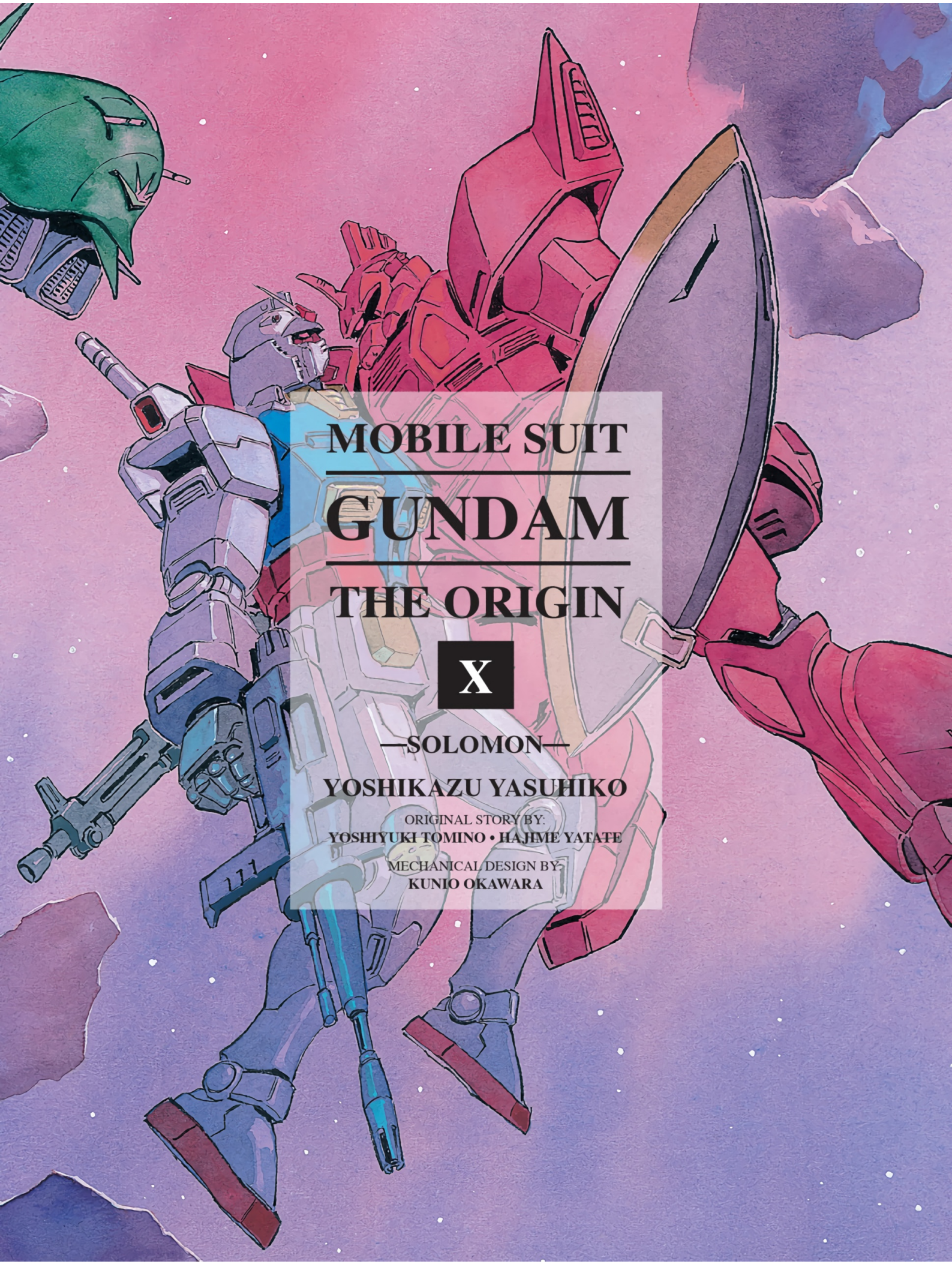

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM THE ORIGIN

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—SOLOMON—

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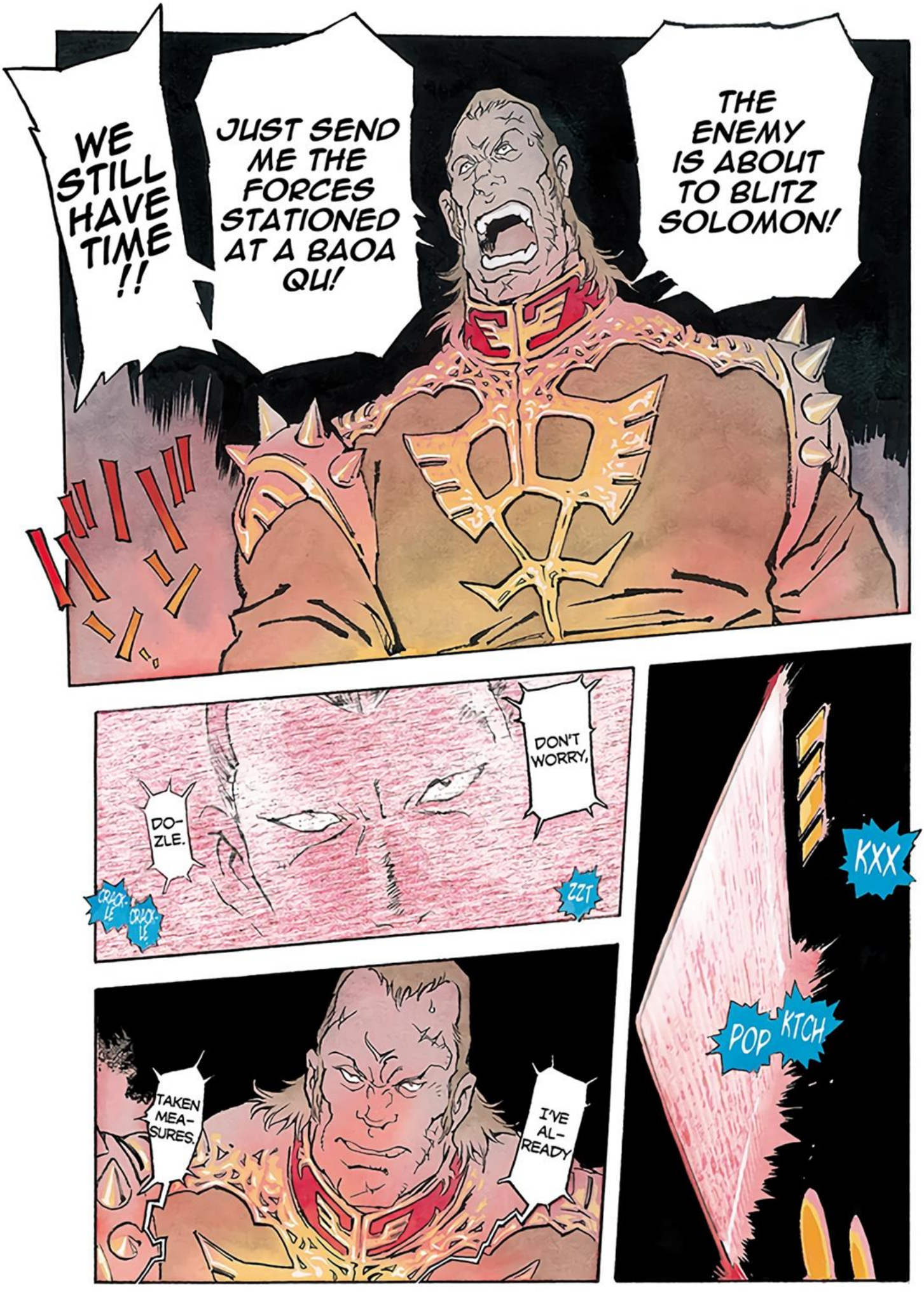
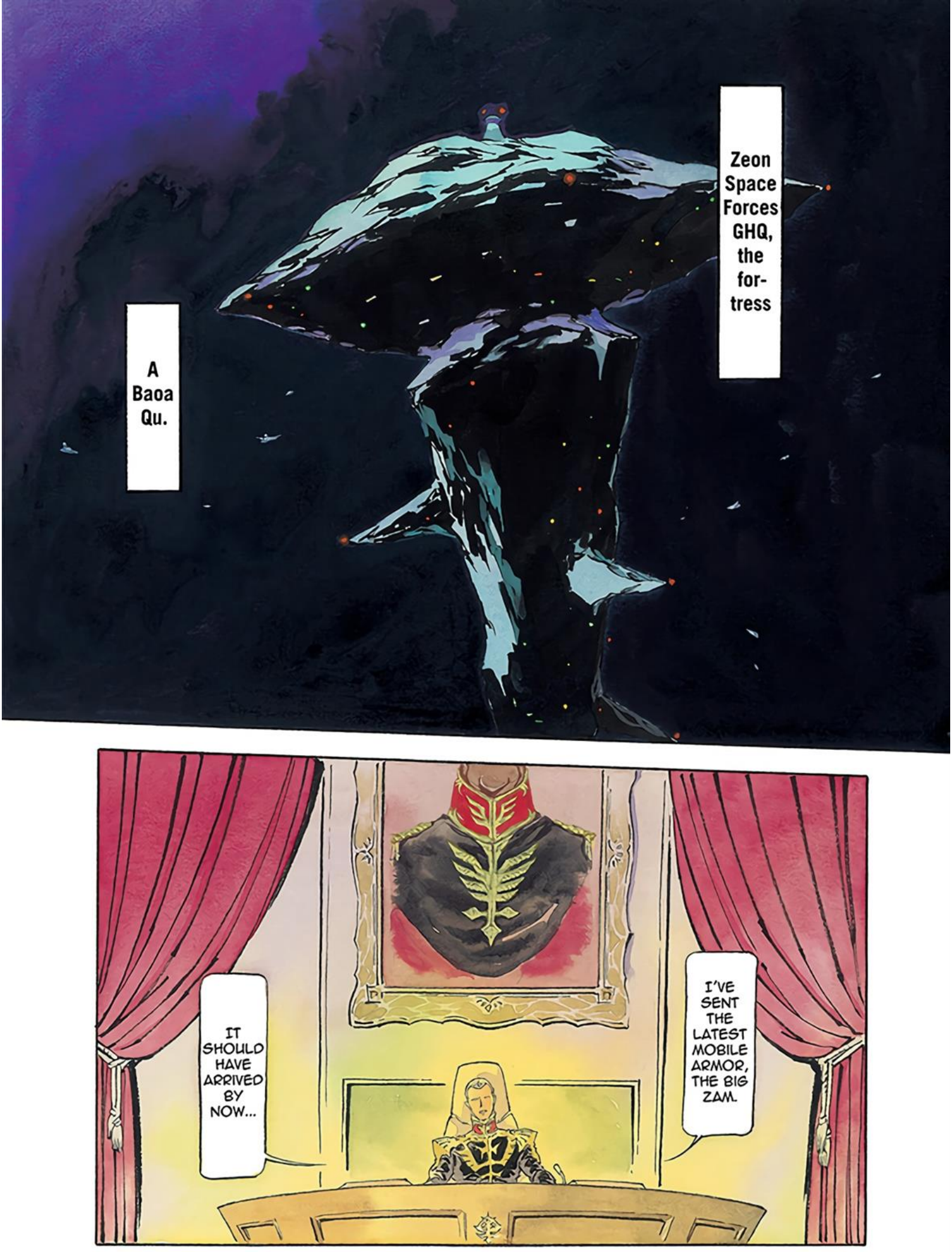
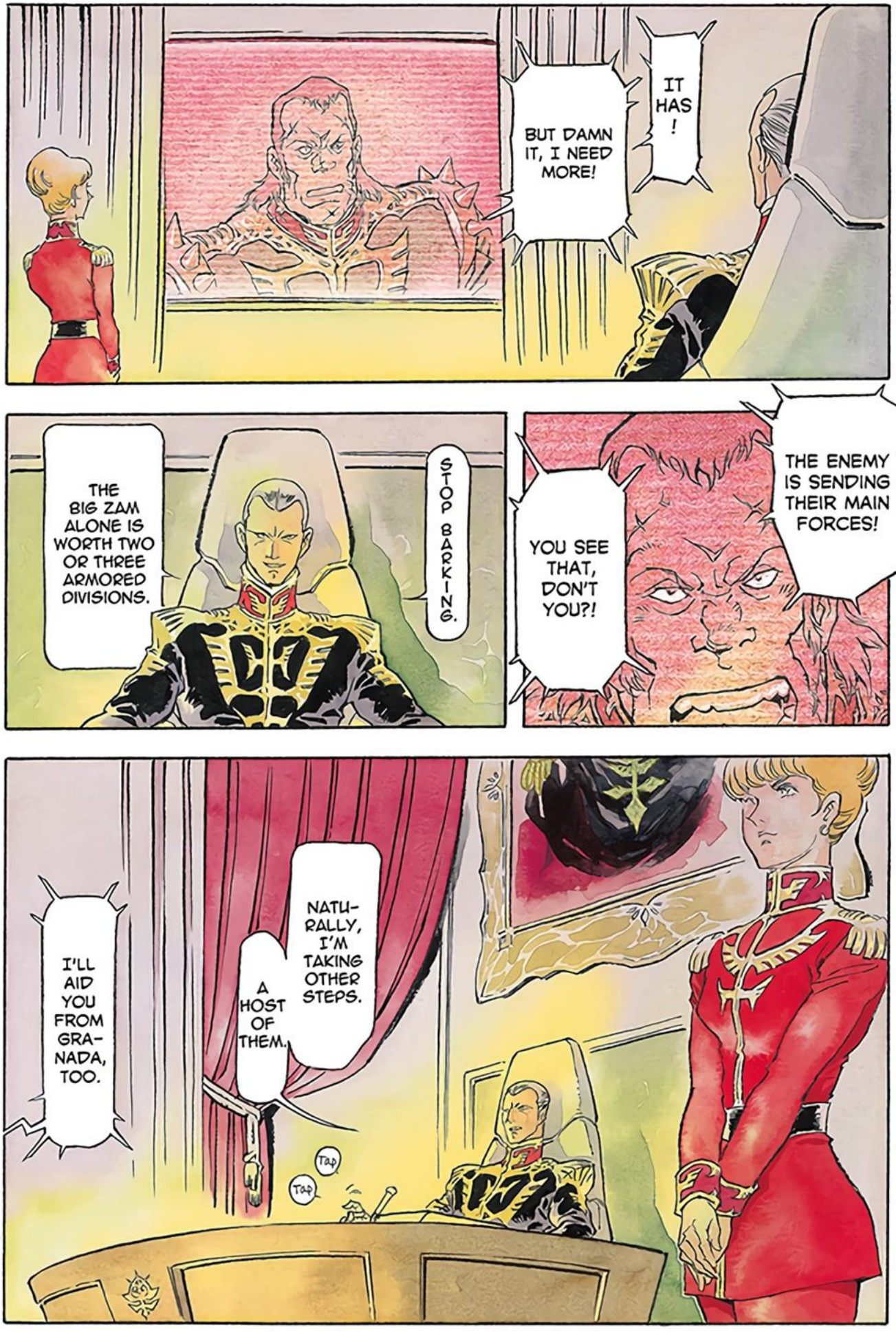
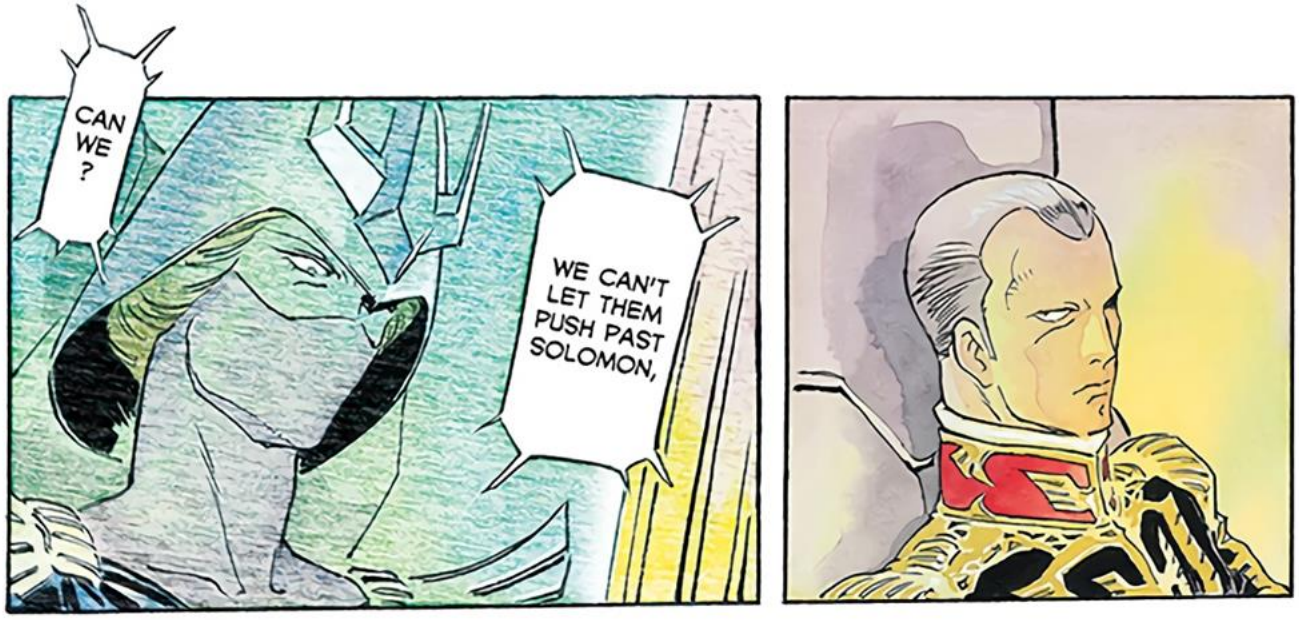
Stronghold of the Zeon Space Attack Force —
Solomon.
WAR IS WON WITH NUMBERS, GIHREN!
ばしゅっ!!

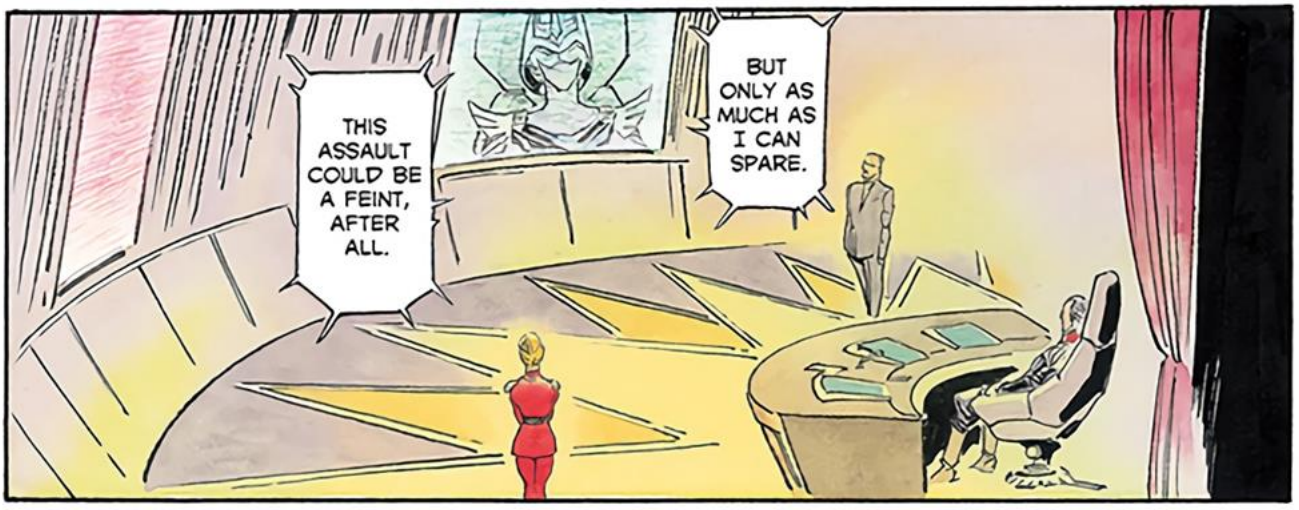

WE STILL HAVE TIME!!
JUST SEND ME THE FORCES STATIONED AT A BAOA QU!
THE ENEMY IS ABOUT TO BLITZ SOLOMON!
DON'T WORRY,
DO-ZLE.
CRACK-LE
CRACK-LE
ZZZ
KXX
POP
KTCH
TAKEN MEA-SURES.
I'VE AL-READY

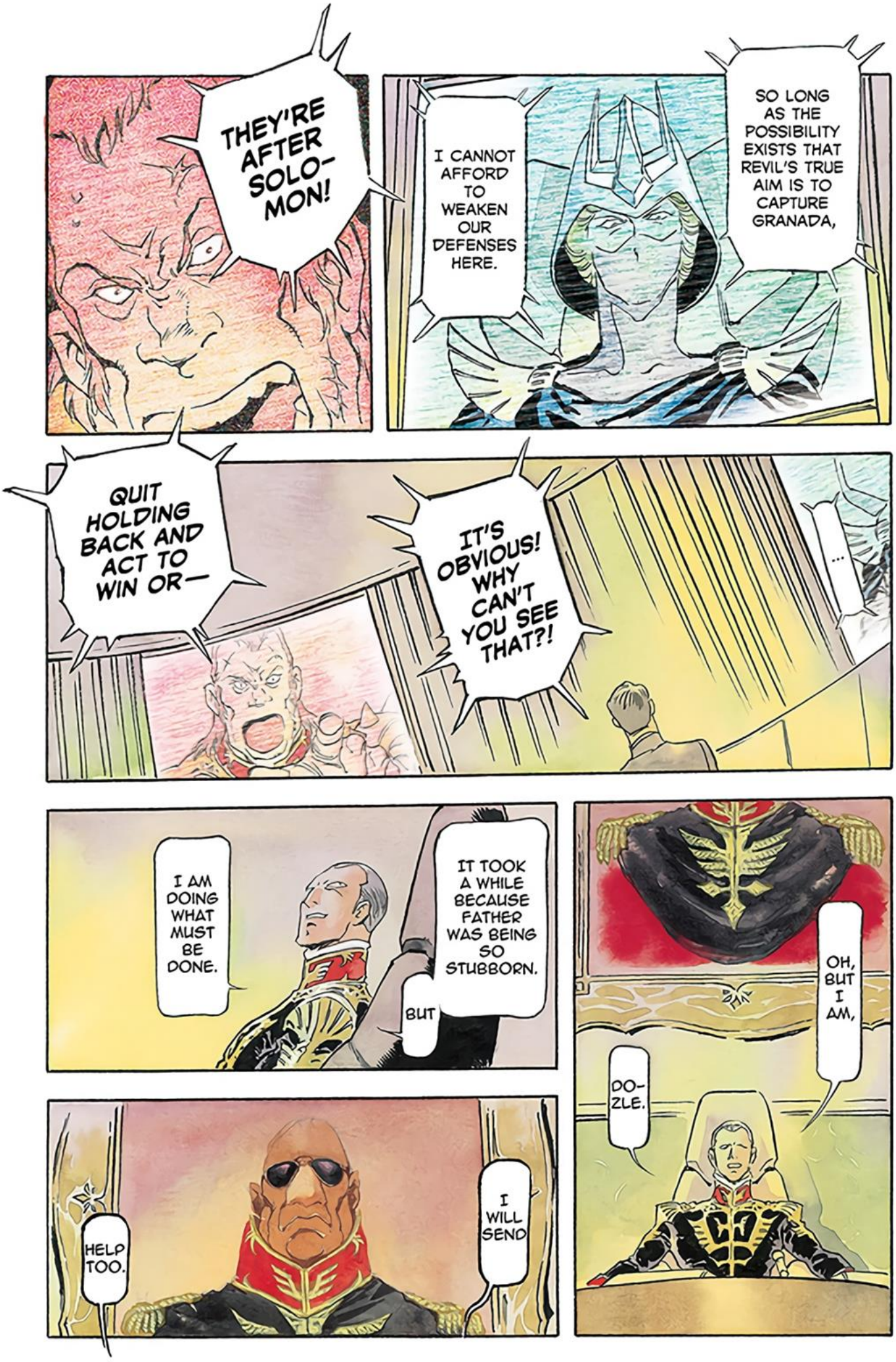

A Baoa Qu.
Zeon Space Forces GHQ, the for-tress
IT SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED BY NOW...
I'VE SENT THE LATEST MOBILE ARMOR, THE BIG ZAM.

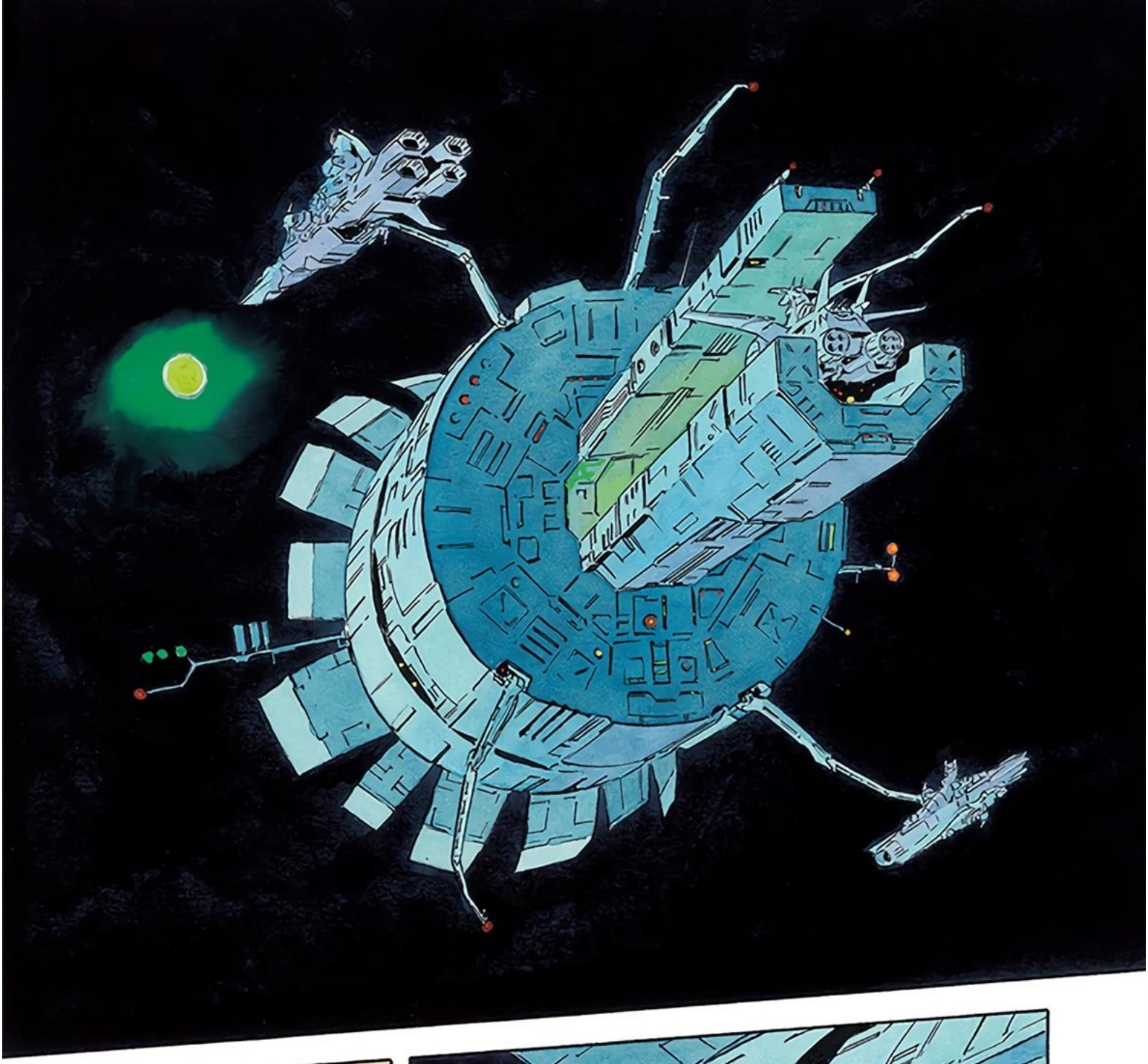

IT HAS !
BUT DAMN IT, I NEED MORE!
THE ENEMY IS SENDING THEIR MAIN FORCES!
YOU SEE THAT, DON'T YOU?!
STOP BARKING.
THE BIG ZAM ALONE IS WORTH TWO OR THREE ARMORED DIVISIONS.
NATU-RALLY, I'M TAKING OTHER STEPS.
A HOST OF THEM.
I'LL AID YOU FROM GRA-NADA, TOO.
Tap
Tap


CAN WE ?
WE CAN'T LET THEM PUSH PAST SOLOMON,

Zeon Mobile Attack Force base
Gra-nada

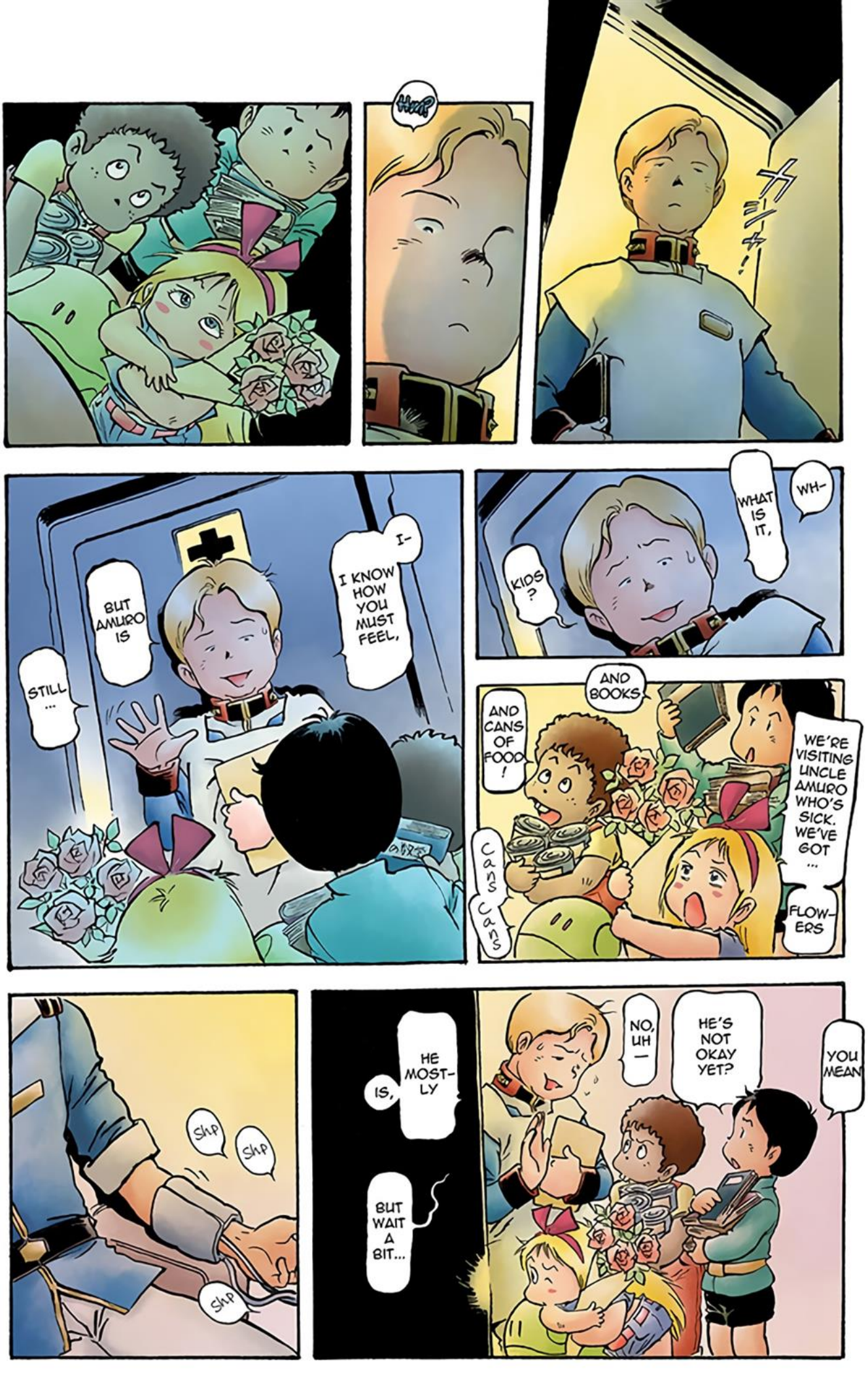

THIS ASSAULT COULD BE A FEINT, AFTER ALL.
BUT ONLY AS MUCH AS I CAN SPARE.

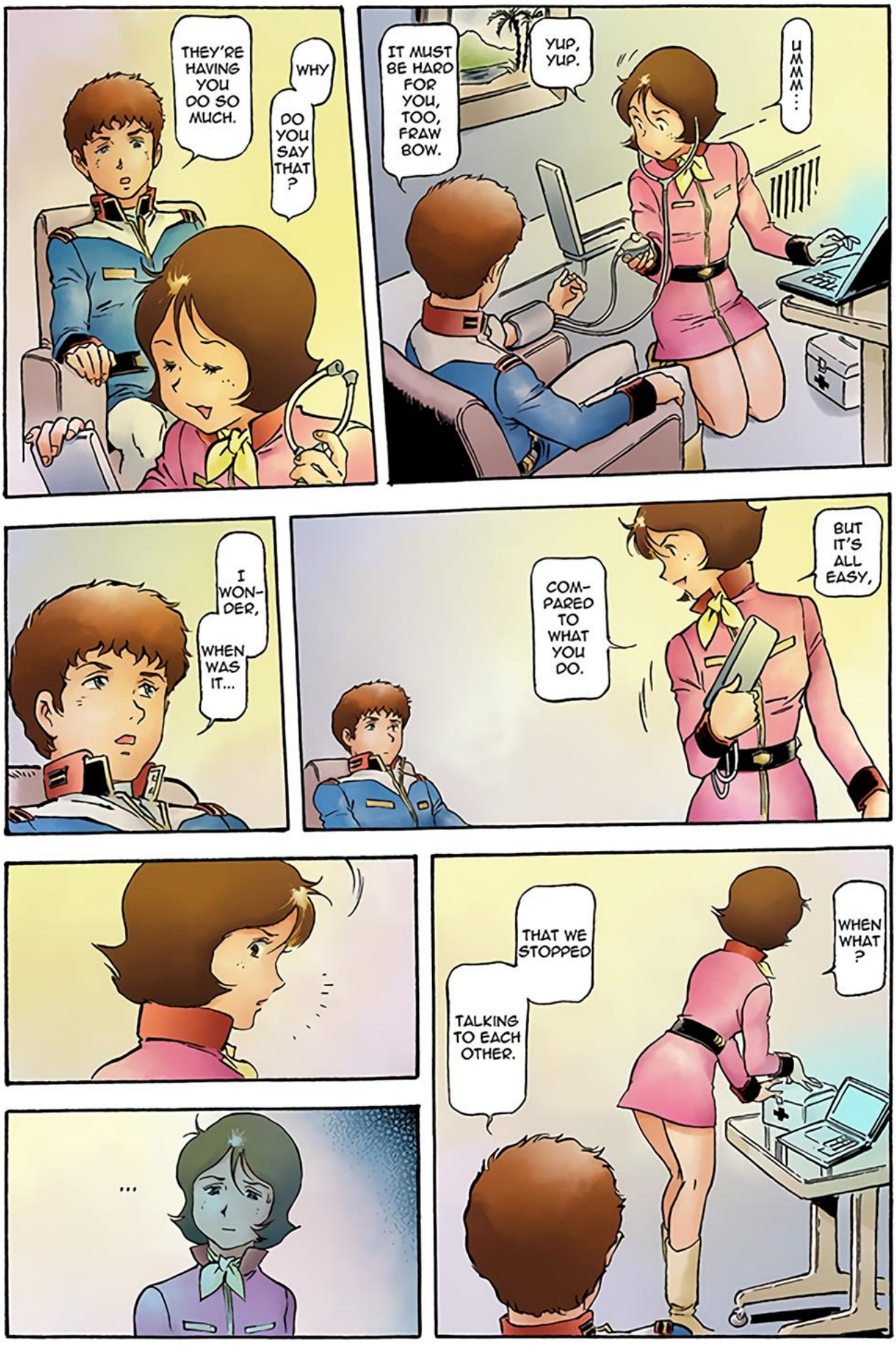

THEY'RE AFTER SOLO-MON!
I CANNOT AFFORD TO WEAKEN OUR DEFENSES HERE.
SO LONG AS THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT REVIL'S TRUE AIM IS TO CAPTURE GRANADA,
QUIT HOLDING BACK AND ACT TO WIN OR—
IT'S OBVIOUS! WHY CAN'T YOU SEE THAT?!
...
I AM DOING WHAT MUST BE DONE.
BUT
IT TOOK A WHILE BECAUSE FATHER WAS BEING SO STUBBORN.
OH, BUT I AM,
DO-ZLE.
I WILL SEND
HELP TOO.

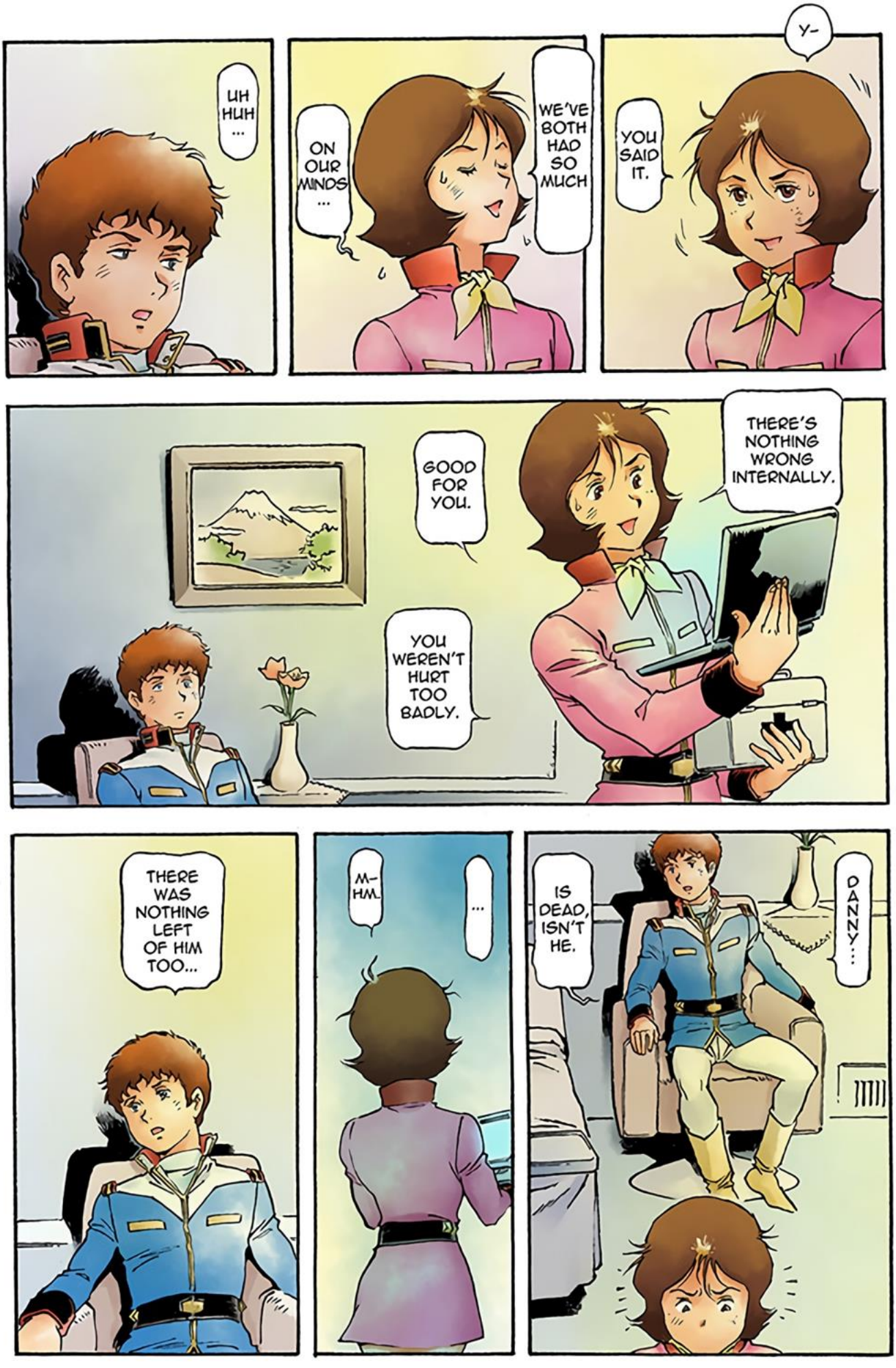


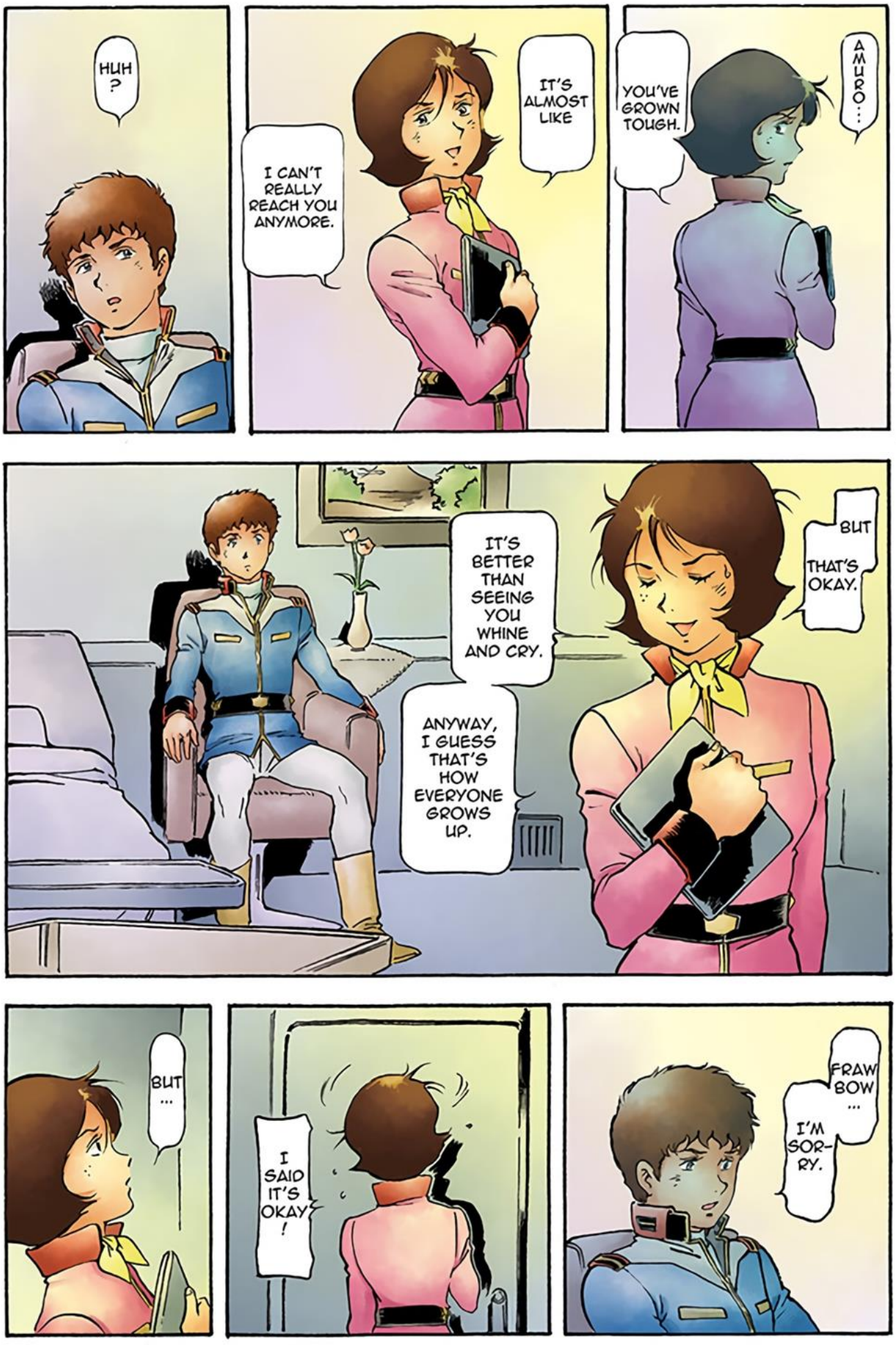
RIGHT.
TAKE HIS BLOOD PRES-SURE AND PULSE.
NOW, FRAW...

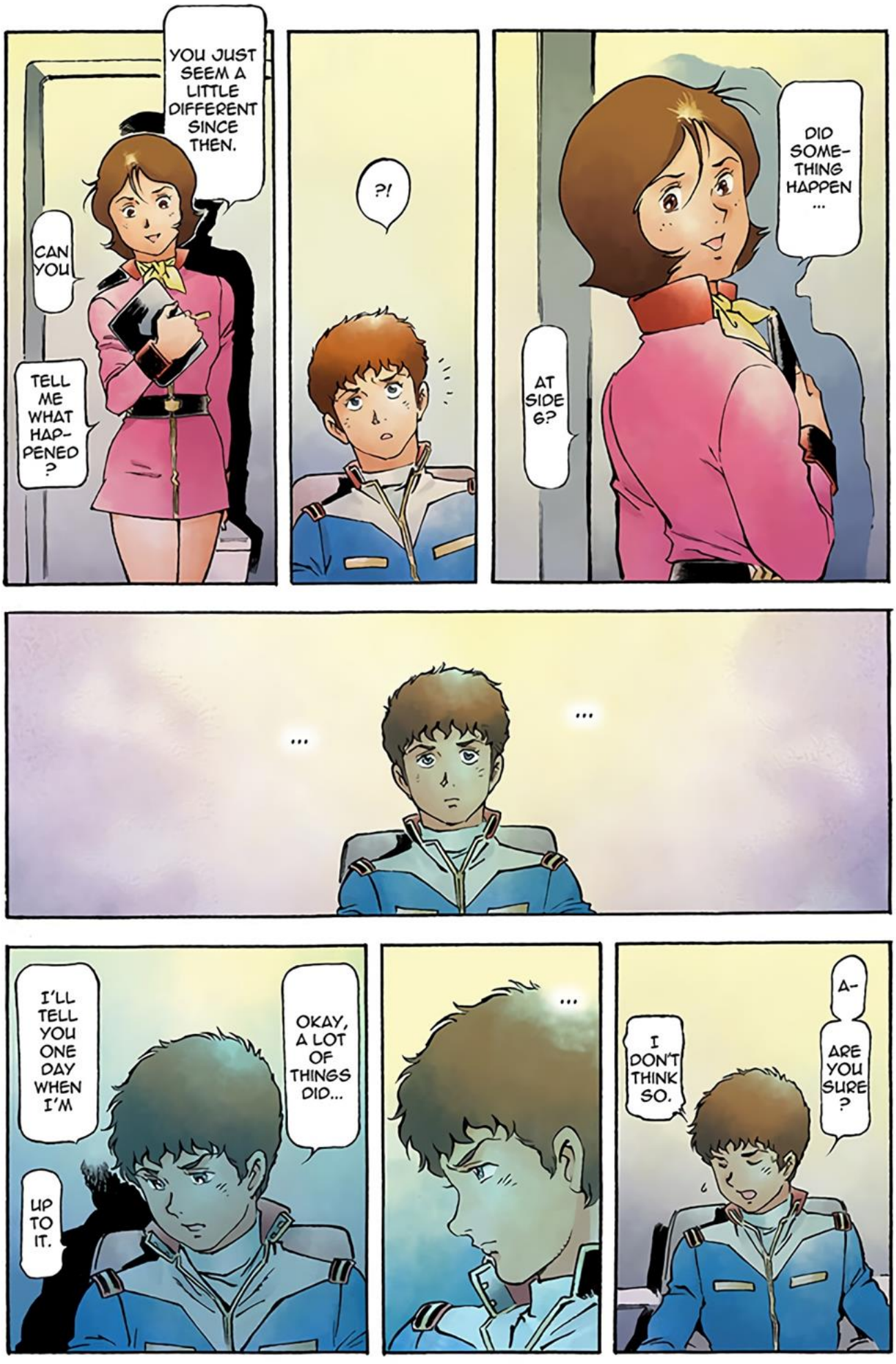
ALL GOOD.

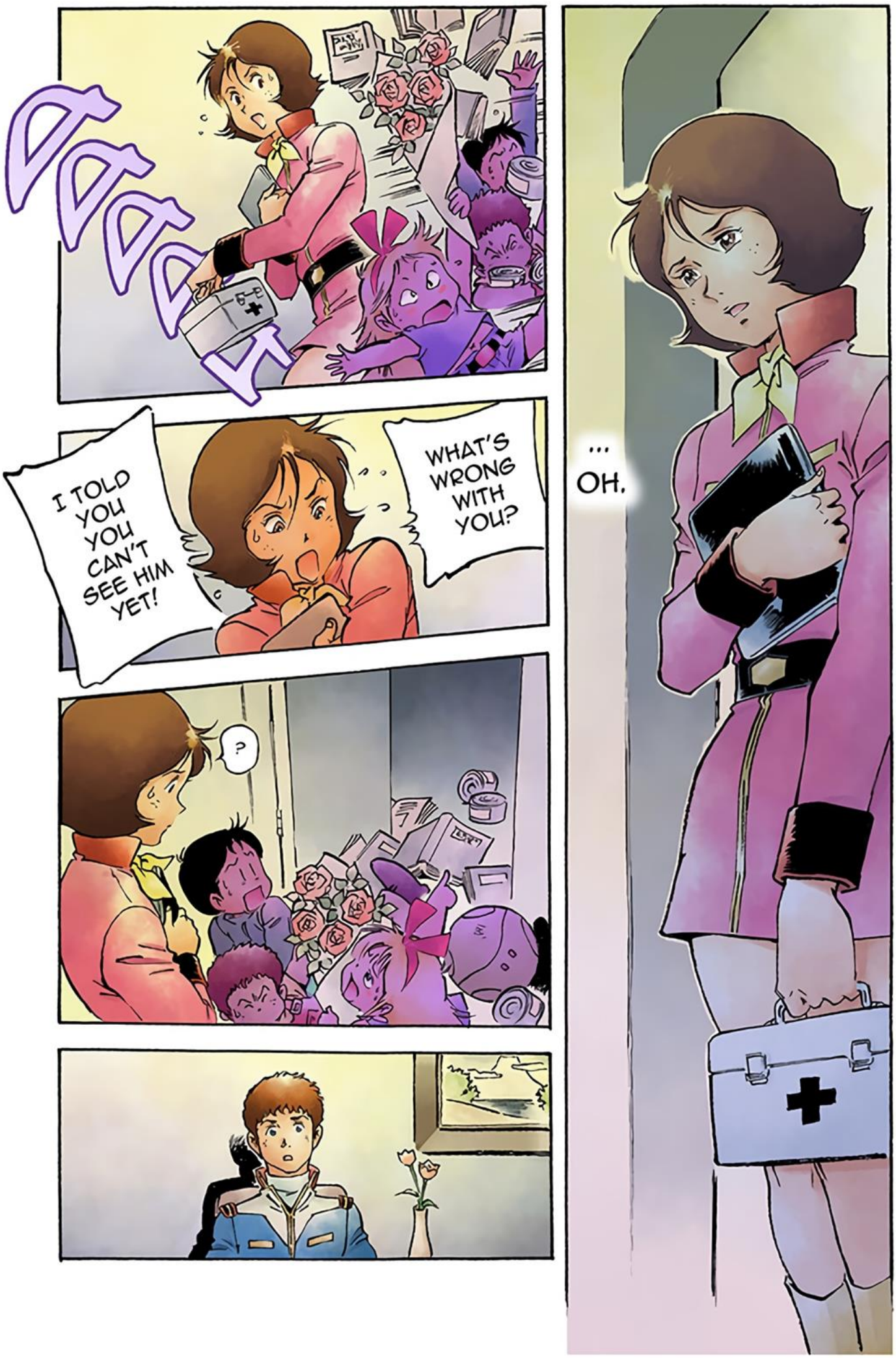

Hm?
カミーユ！
WH-
WHAT IS IT,
KIDS?
I-
I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL,
BUT AMURO IS
STILL...
WE'RE VISITING UNCLE AMURO WHO'S SICK. WE'VE GOT...
AND BOOKS
AND CANS OF FOOD!
FLOW-ERS
Cans Cans
YOU MEAN
HE'S NOT OKAY YET?
NO, UH—
HE MOST-LY IS,
BUT WAIT A BIT...
Shp
Shp
Shp


THEY'RE HAVING YOU DO SO MUCH.
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
IT MUST BE HARD FOR YOU, TOO, FRAW BOW.
YUP, YUP.
UMMM...
I WON-DER, WHEN WAS IT...
COM-PARED TO WHAT YOU DO.
BUT IT'S ALL EASY,
...
TALKING TO EACH OTHER.
THAT WE STOPPED
WHEN WHAT?


Y-
YOU SAID IT.
WE'VE BOTH HAD SO MUCH
ON OUR MINDS...
UH HUH...
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG INTERNALLY.
GOOD FOR YOU.
YOU WEREN'T HURT TOO BADLY.
DANNY...
IS DEAD, ISN'T HE.
...
M-HM.
THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT OF HIM TOO...


HUH ?
I CAN'T REALLY REACH YOU ANYMORE.
IT'S ALMOST LIKE
AMURO…
YOU'VE GROWN TOUGH.
IT'S BETTER THAN SEEING YOU WHINE AND CRY.
ANYWAY, I GUESS THAT'S HOW EVERYONE GROWS UP.
BUT THAT'S OKAY.
BUT …
I SAID IT'S OKAY !
FRAW BOW …
I'M SOR-RY.


YOU JUST SEEM A LITTLE DIFFERENT SINCE THEN.
CAN YOU
TELL ME WHAT HAP-PENED ?
?!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN ...
AT SIDE 6?
...
...
A-
ARE YOU SURE ?
I DON'T THINK SO.
...
OKAY, A LOT OF THINGS DID...
I'LL TELL YOU ONE DAY WHEN I'M
UP TO IT.


...
OH.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I TOLD YOU YOU CAN'T SEE HIM YET!
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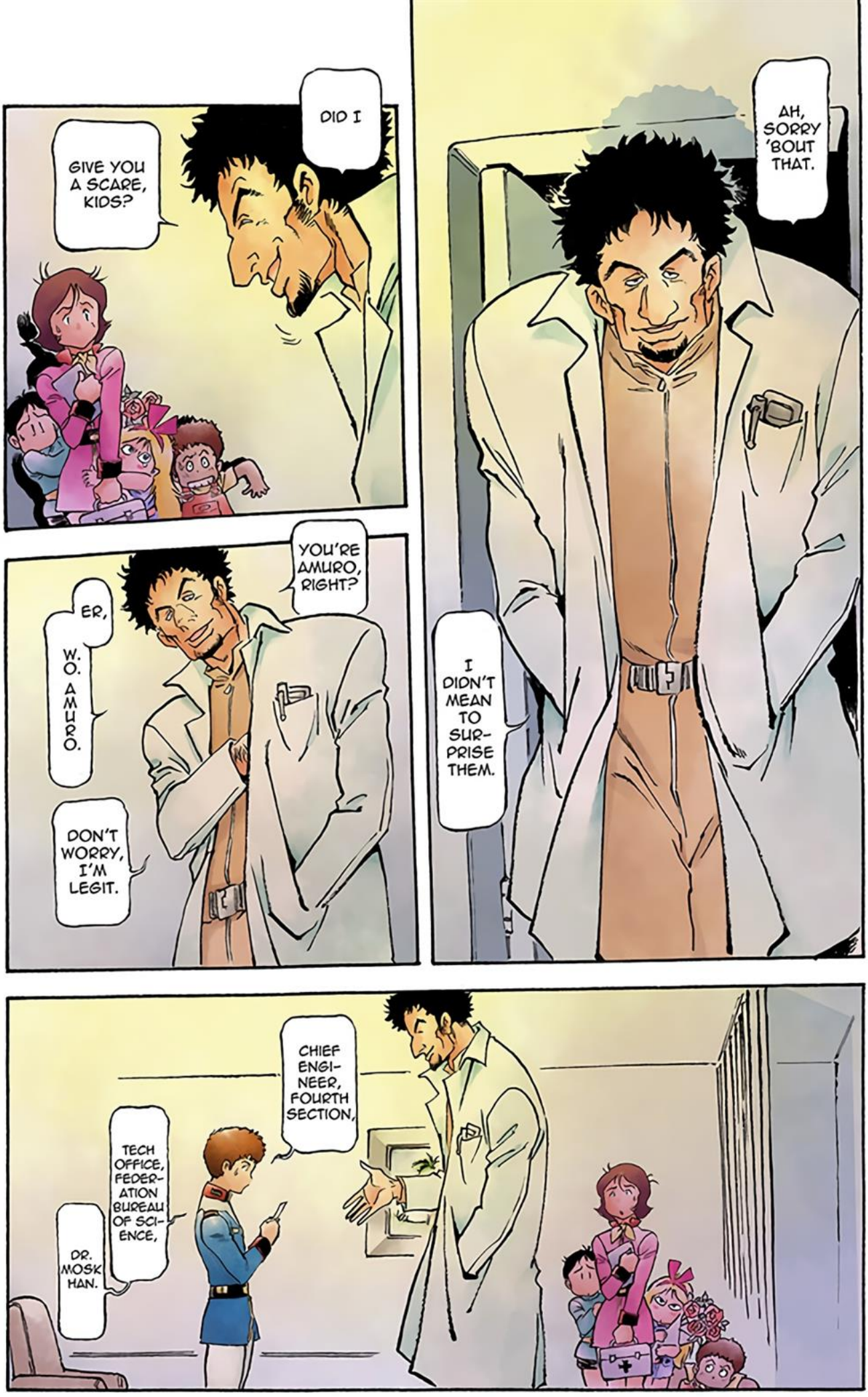
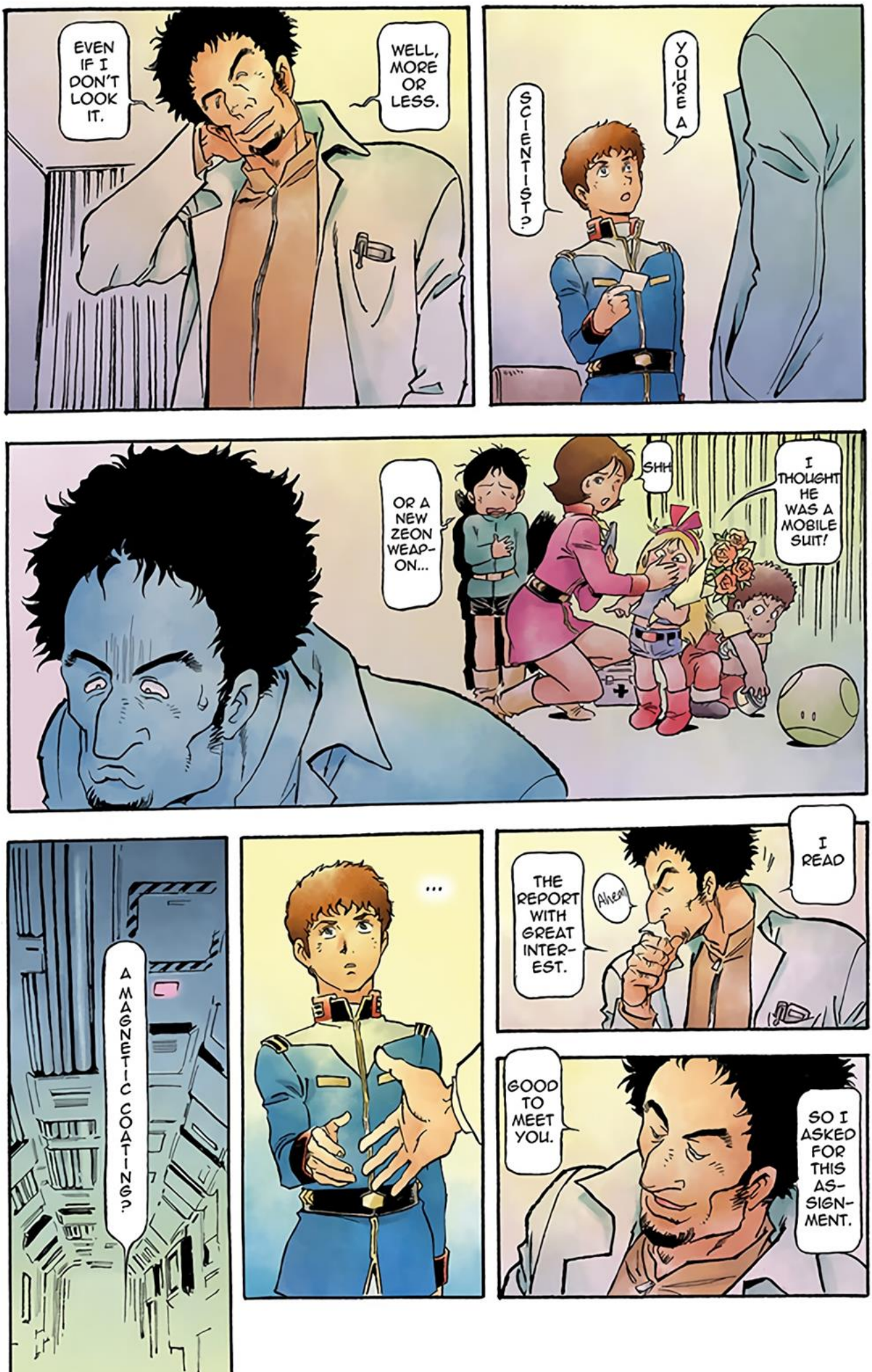
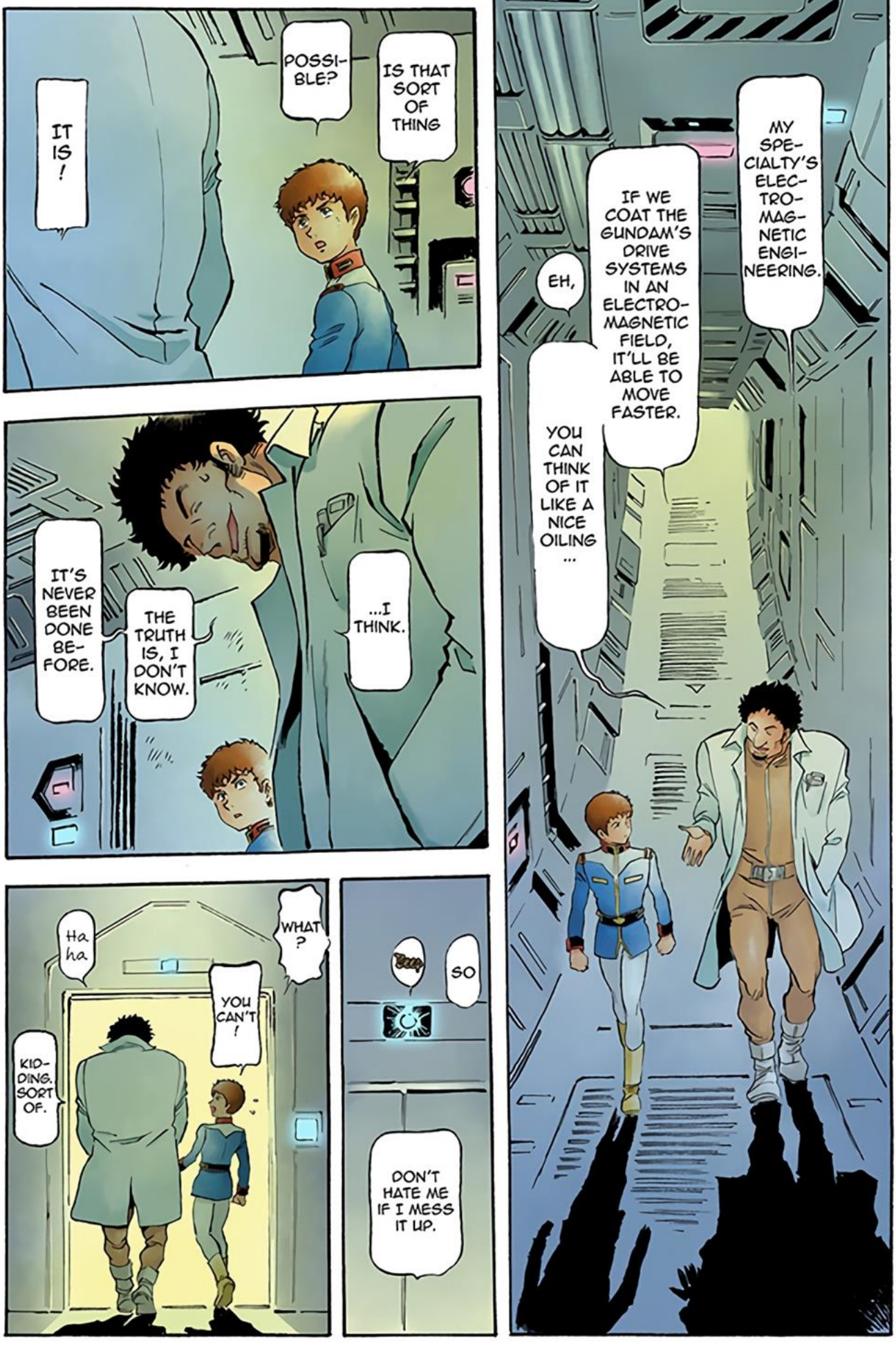
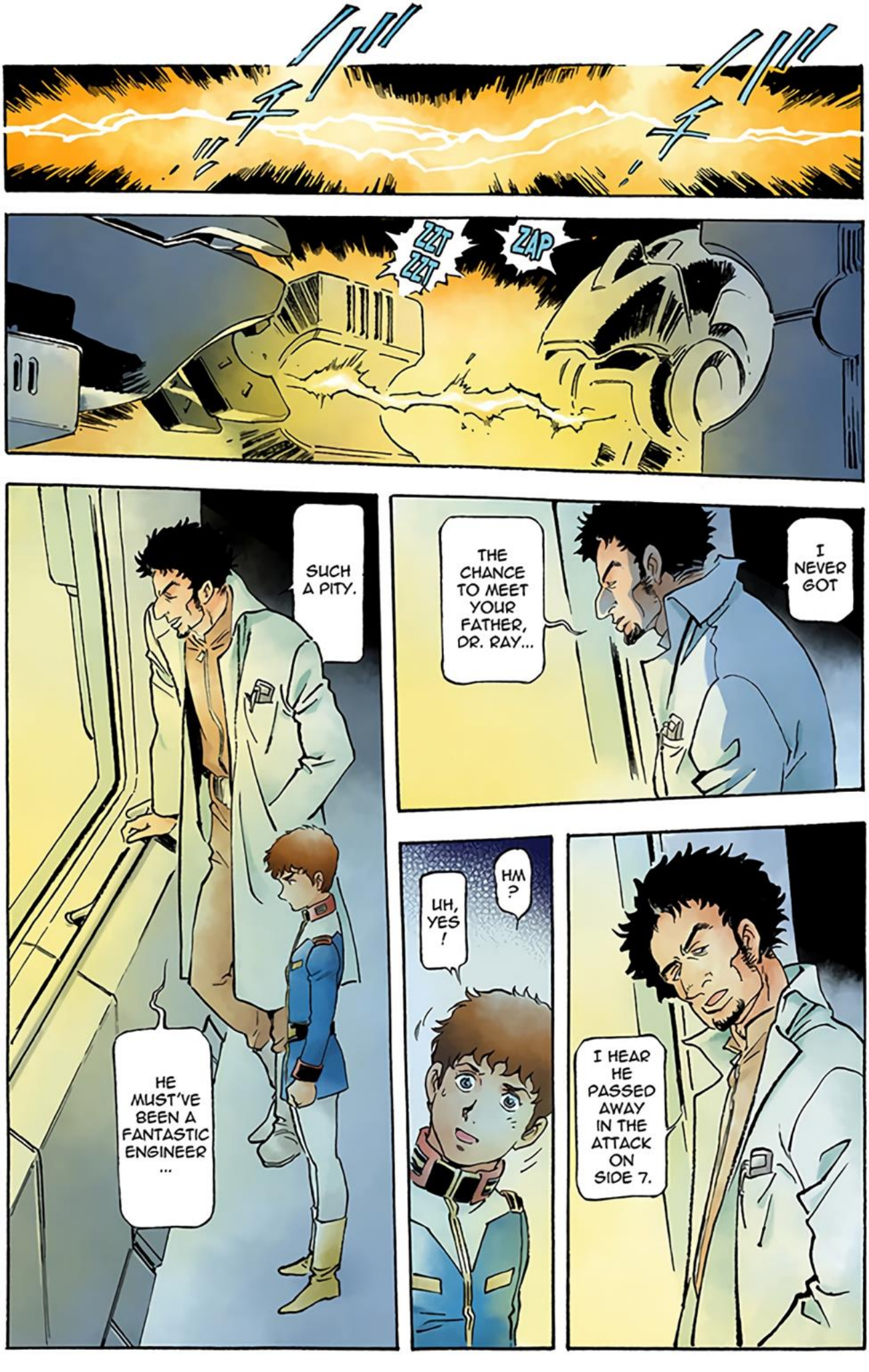
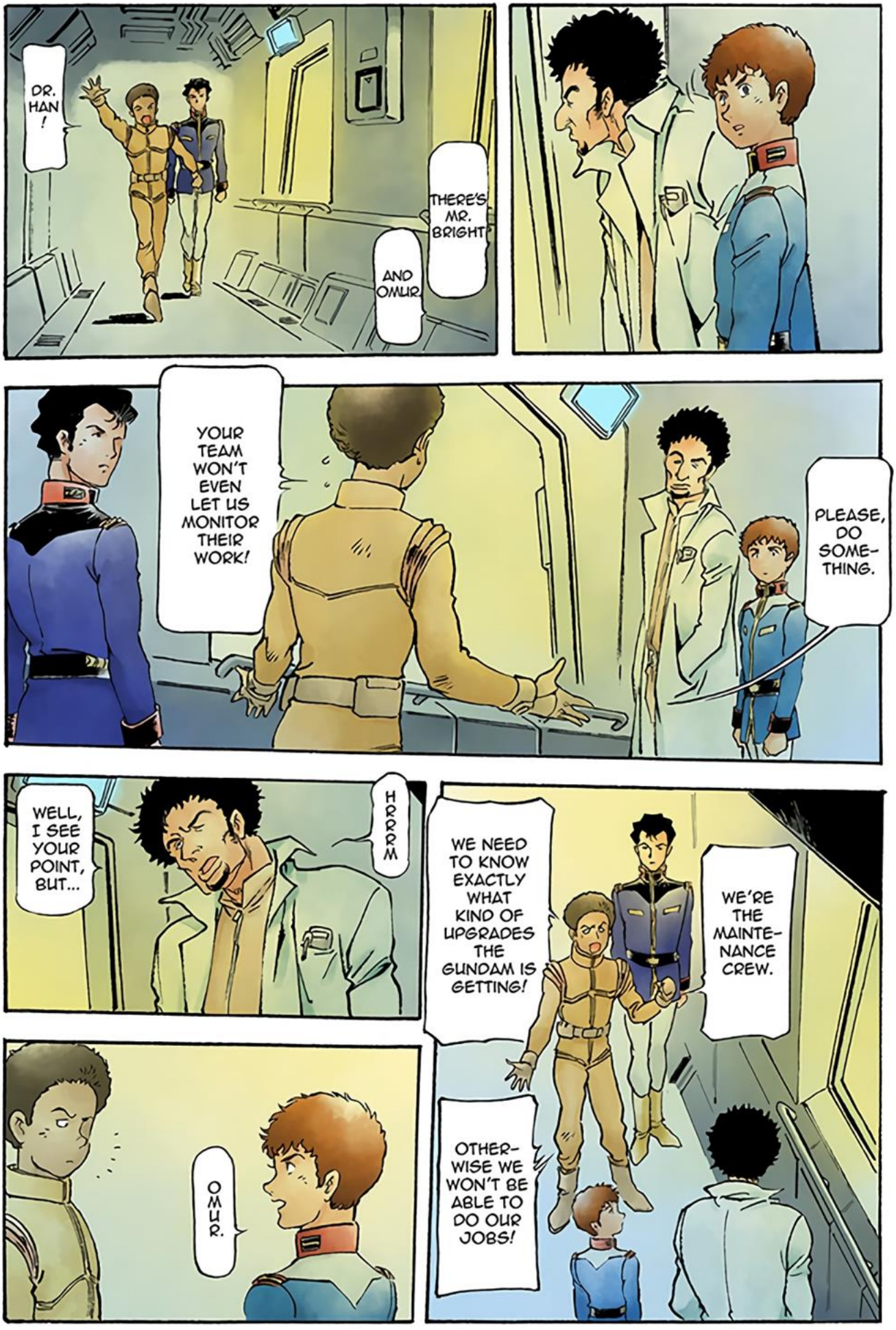

AH, SORRY 'BOUT THAT.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SURPRISE THEM.
DID I GIVE YOU A SCARE, KIDS?
YOU'RE AMURO, RIGHT?
ER, W.O. AMURO.
DON'T WORRY, I'M LEGIT.
CHIEF ENGINEER, FOURTH SECTION,
TECH OFFICE, FEDERATION BUREAU OF SCIENCE,
DR. MOSKHAN.

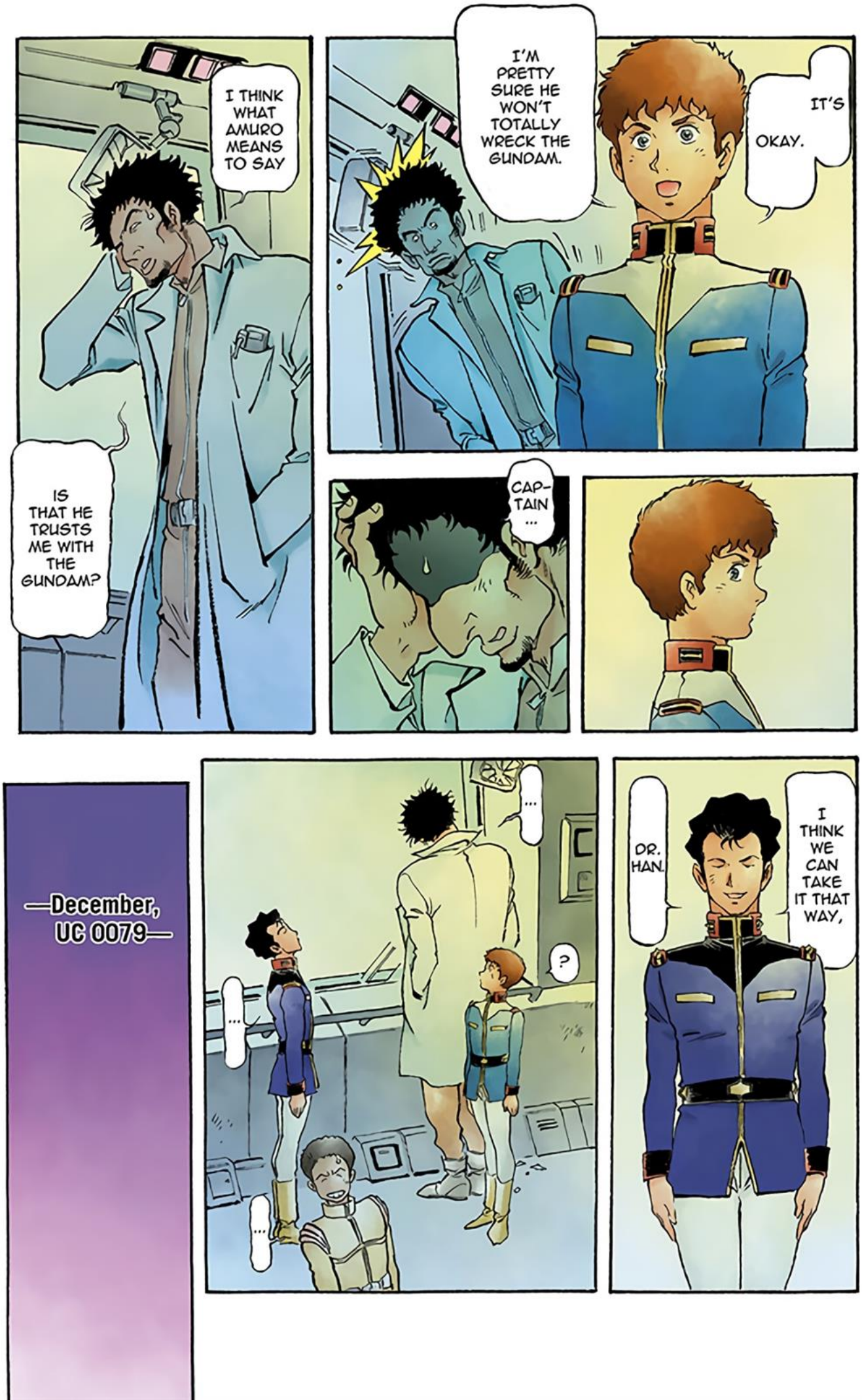

EVEN IF I DON'T LOOK IT.
WELL, MORE OR LESS.
YOU'RE A SCIENTIST?
OR A NEW ZEON WEAP-ON...
SHH
I THOUGHT HE WAS A MOBILE SUIT!
I READ THE REPORT WITH GREAT INTER-EST.
Ahem
GOOD TO MEET YOU.
SO I ASKED FOR THIS AS-SIGN-MENT.
...
A MAGNETIC COATING?


MY SPECIALTY'S ELECTRO-MAGNETIC ENGINEERING.
IF WE COAT THE GUNDAM'S DRIVE SYSTEMS IN AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELD, IT'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE FASTER.
EH,
YOU CAN THINK OF IT LIKE A NICE OILING ...
IS THAT SORT OF THING POSSIBLE?
IT IS!
...I THINK.
THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T KNOW.
IT'S NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE.
SO
DON'T HATE ME IF I MESS IT UP.
WHAT?
YOU CAN'T!
Ha ha
KIDDING. SORT OF.

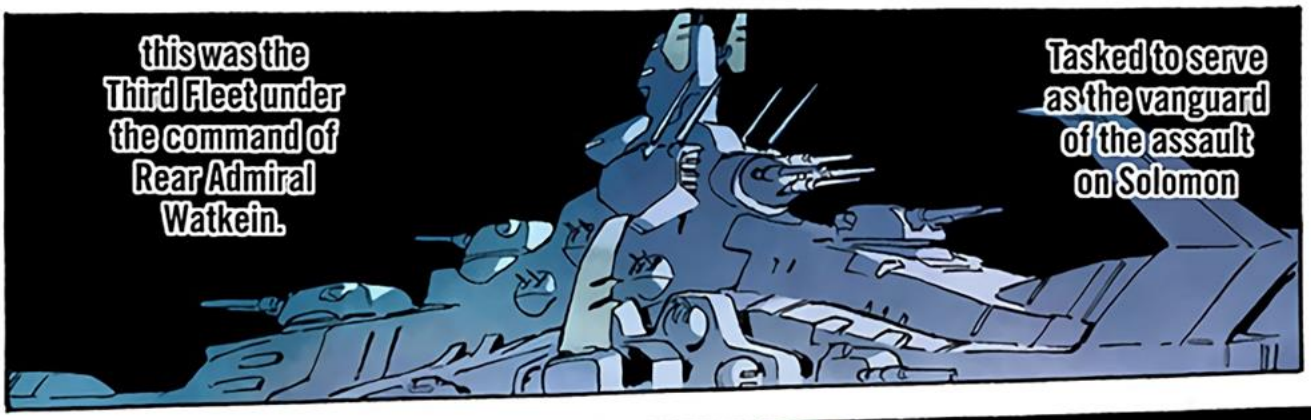
WOW...
CAUTION
SO YOU'RE COMPLETELY DISMANTLING IT AND REPLACING THE PARTS.
UH HUH.
IT'S QUITE A PROJECT.
AND THIS KIND OF FLOATING DOCK FACILITY ISN'T QUITE IDEAL, EITHER.


ZZT ZZT
ZAP
I NEVER GOT
THE CHANCE TO MEET YOUR FATHER, DR. RAY...
SUCH A PITY.
HE MUST'VE BEEN A FANTASTIC ENGINEER ...
HM ?
UH, YES !
I HEAR HE PASSED AWAY IN THE ATTACK ON SIDE 7.


DR. HAN!
THERE'S MR. BRIGHT AND OMUR.
YOUR TEAM WON'T EVEN LET US MONITOR THEIR WORK!
PLEASE, DO SOME-THING.
WELL, I SEE YOUR POINT, BUT...
HRRRM
WE NEED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF UPGRADES THE GUNDAM IS GETTING!
WE'RE THE MAINTE-NANCE CREW.
OTHER-WISE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO OUR JOBS!
OMUR.

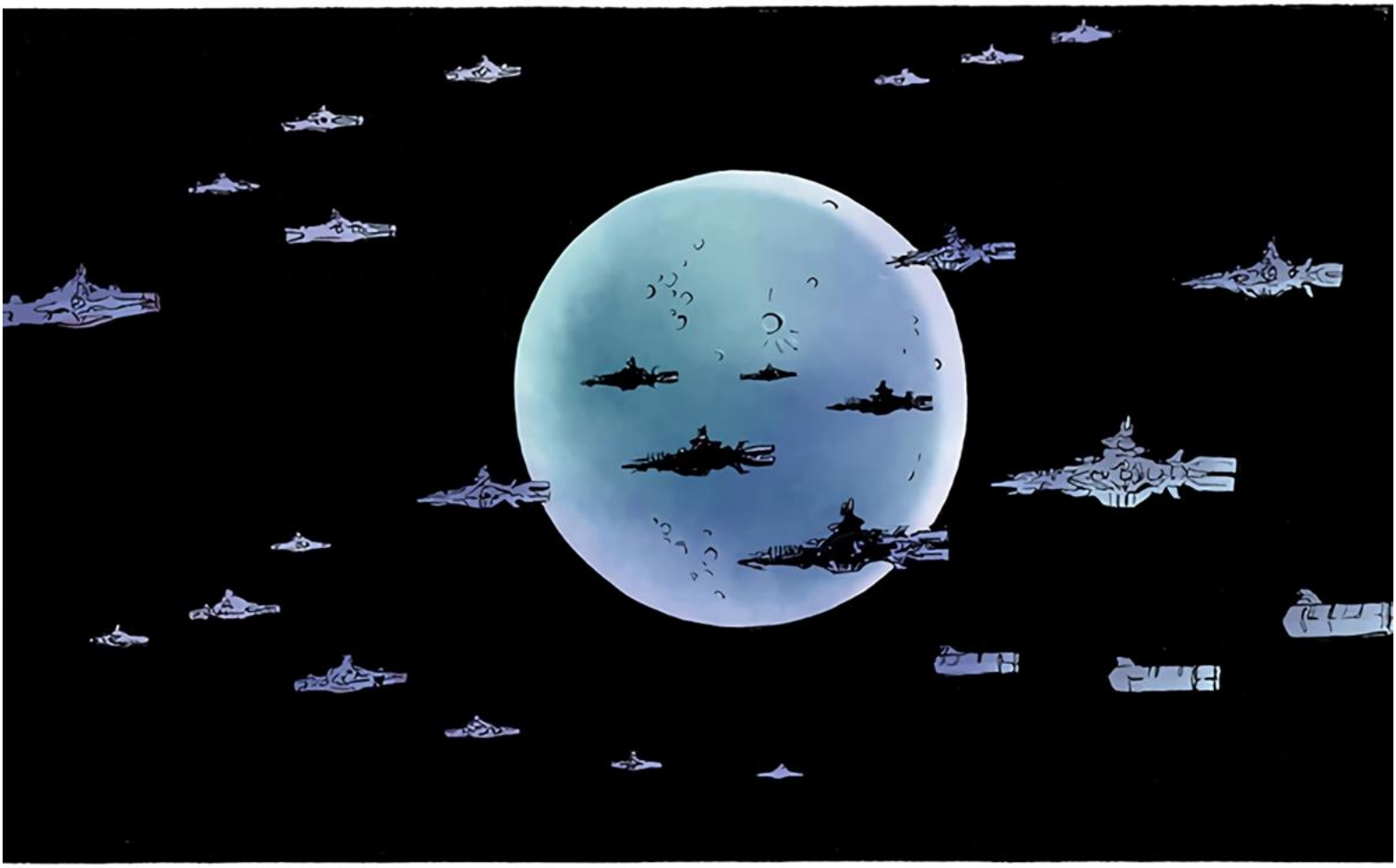

I THINK WHAT AMURO MEANS TO SAY
IS THAT HE TRUSTS ME WITH THE GUNDAM?
I'M PRETTY SURE HE WON'T TOTALLY WRECK THE GUNDAM.
IT'S OKAY.
CAP-TAIN ...
—December, UC 0079—
...
?
...
...
DR. HAN.
I THINK WE CAN TAKE IT THAT WAY,

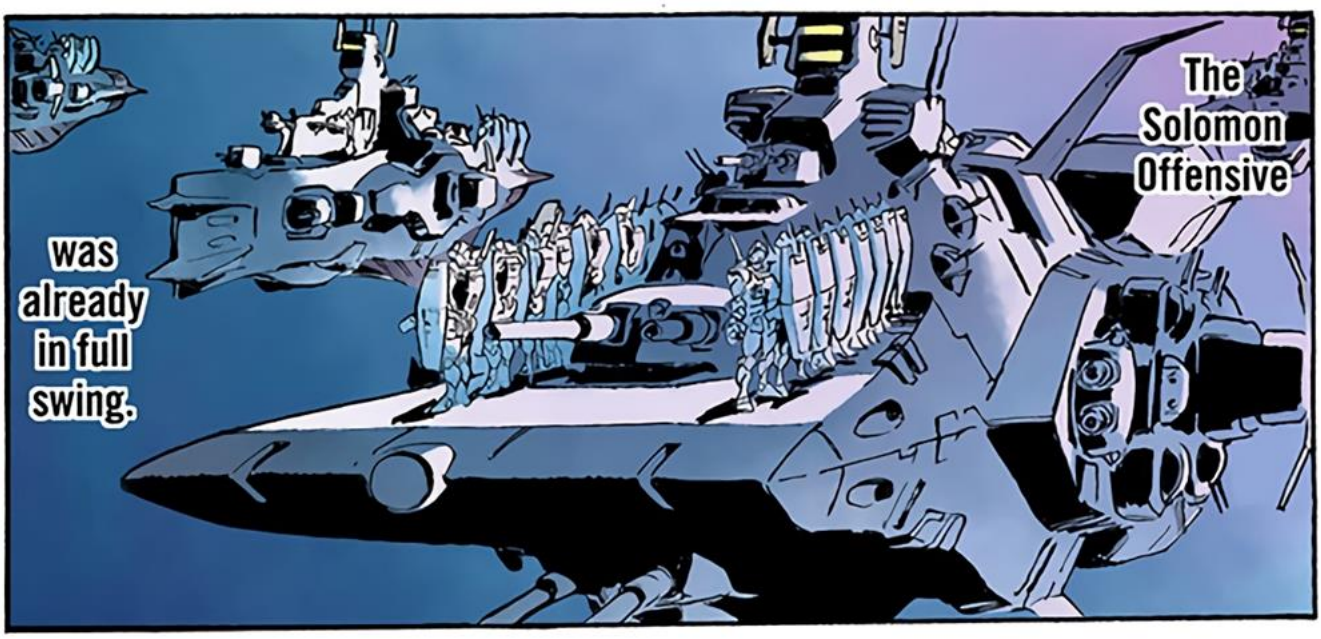
A Federation fleet launched from Luna II.

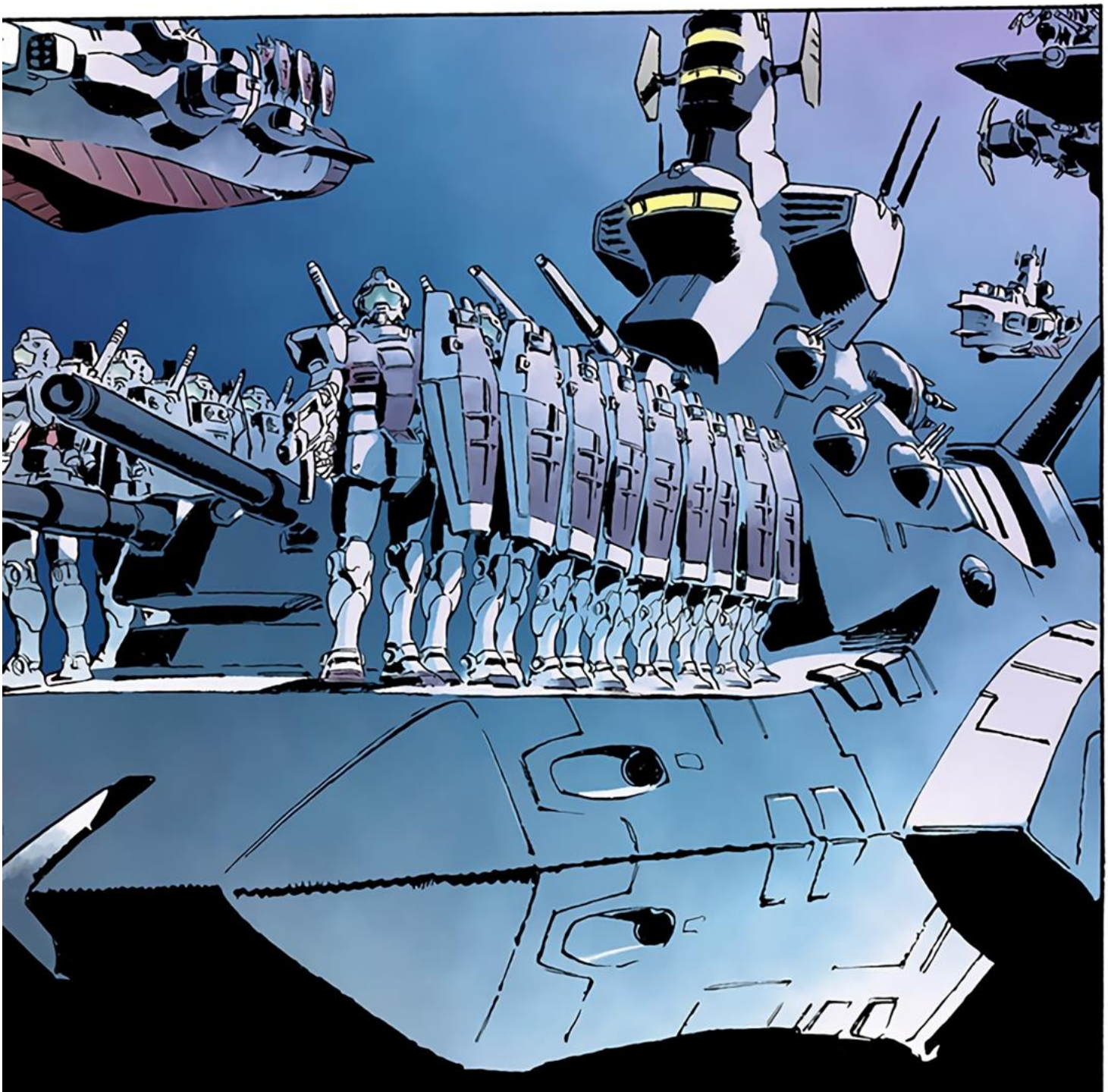

this was the Third Fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Watkein.
Tasked to serve as the vanguard of the assault on Solomon

burned with determination to avenge his humiliating defeat at the Battle of Loum.
The intrepid Vice Admiral Tianem

but had the same target in sight— Solomon.
Under his command, the Second Fleet held Kycilia's Granada moon base in check




The Solomon Offensive
was already in full swing.



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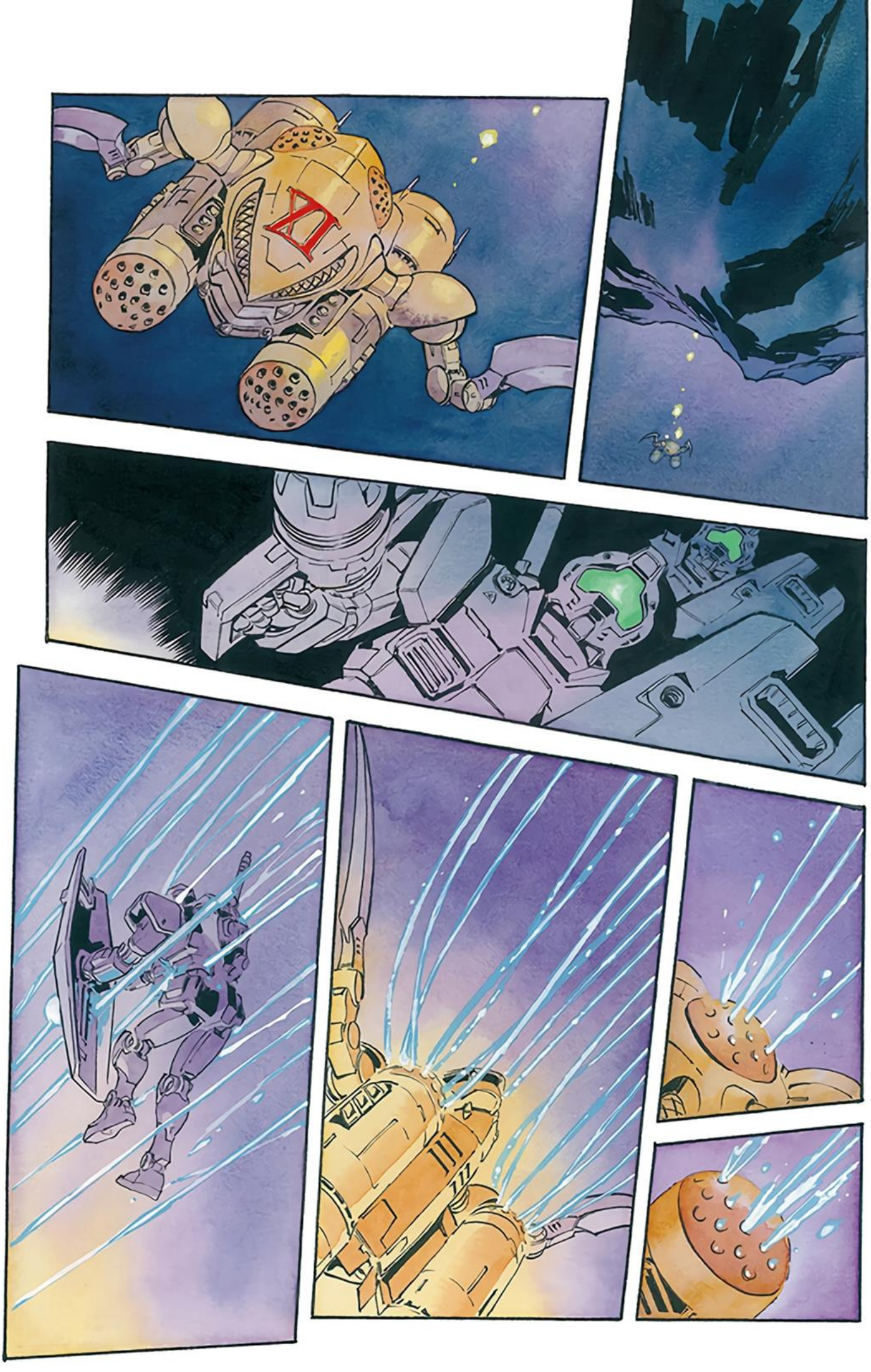
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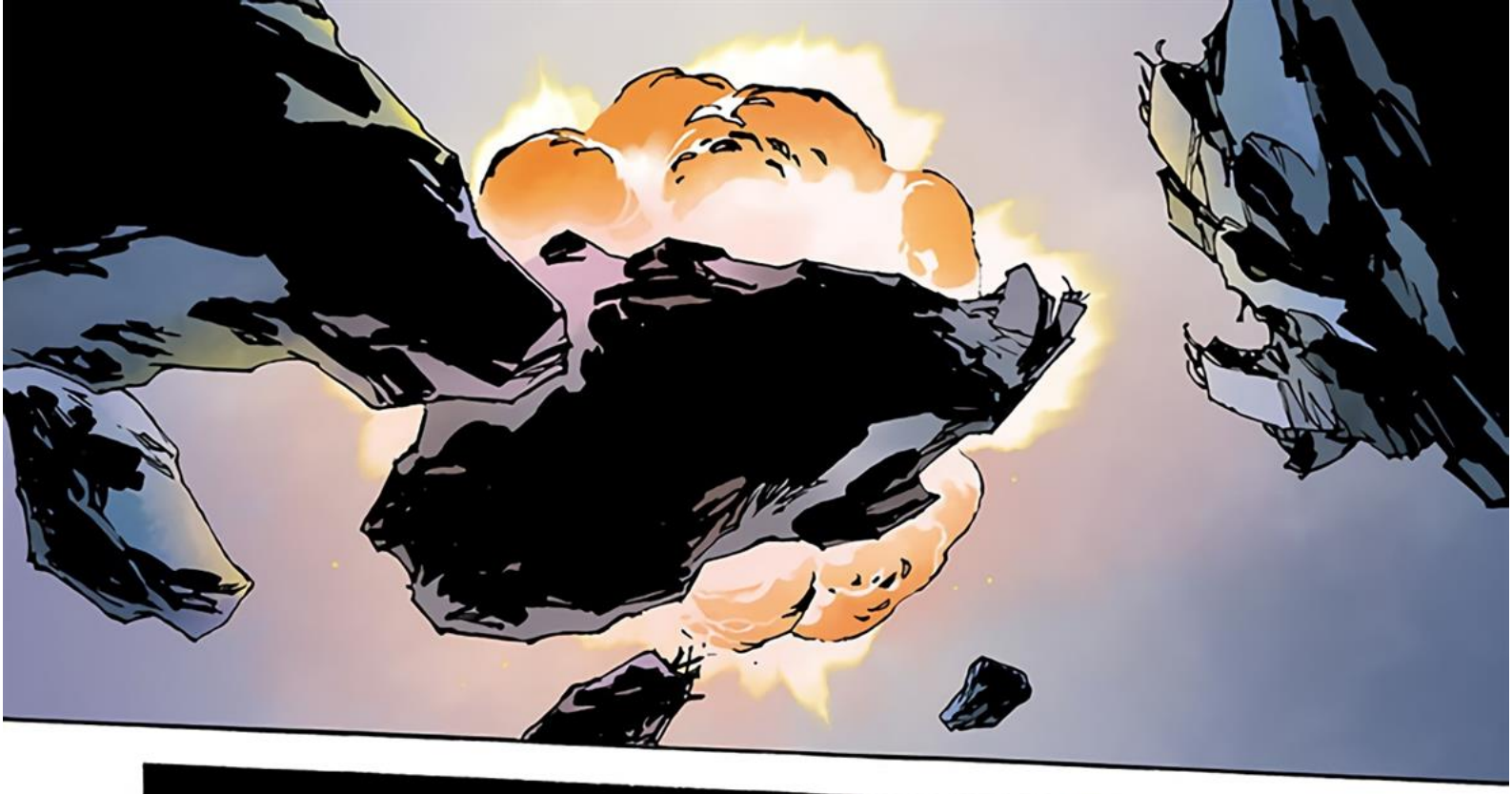
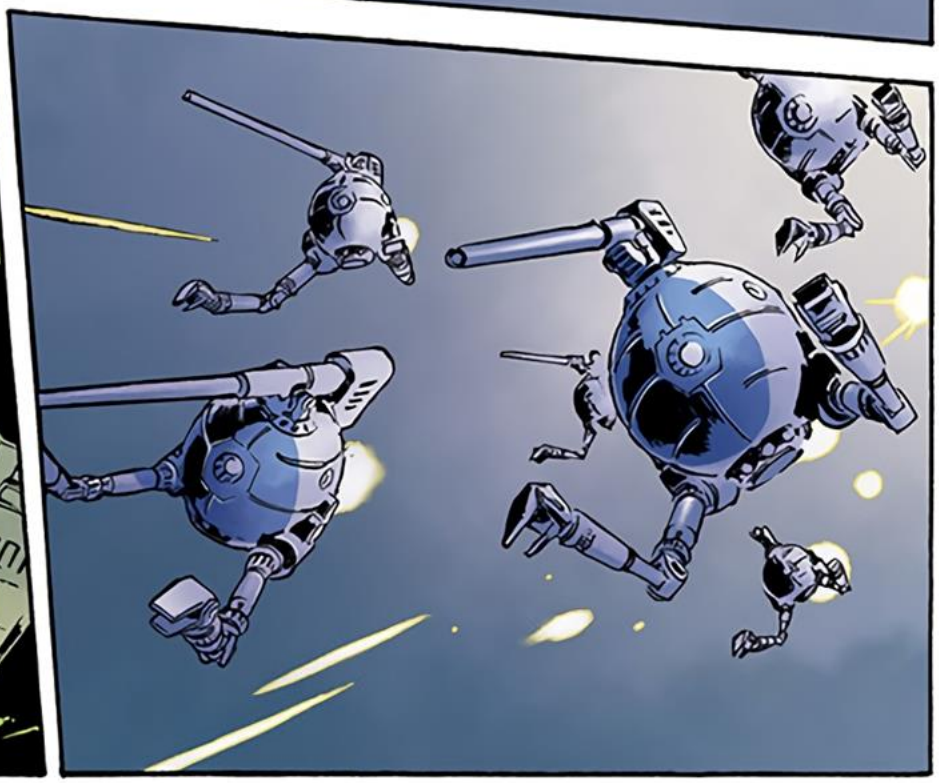
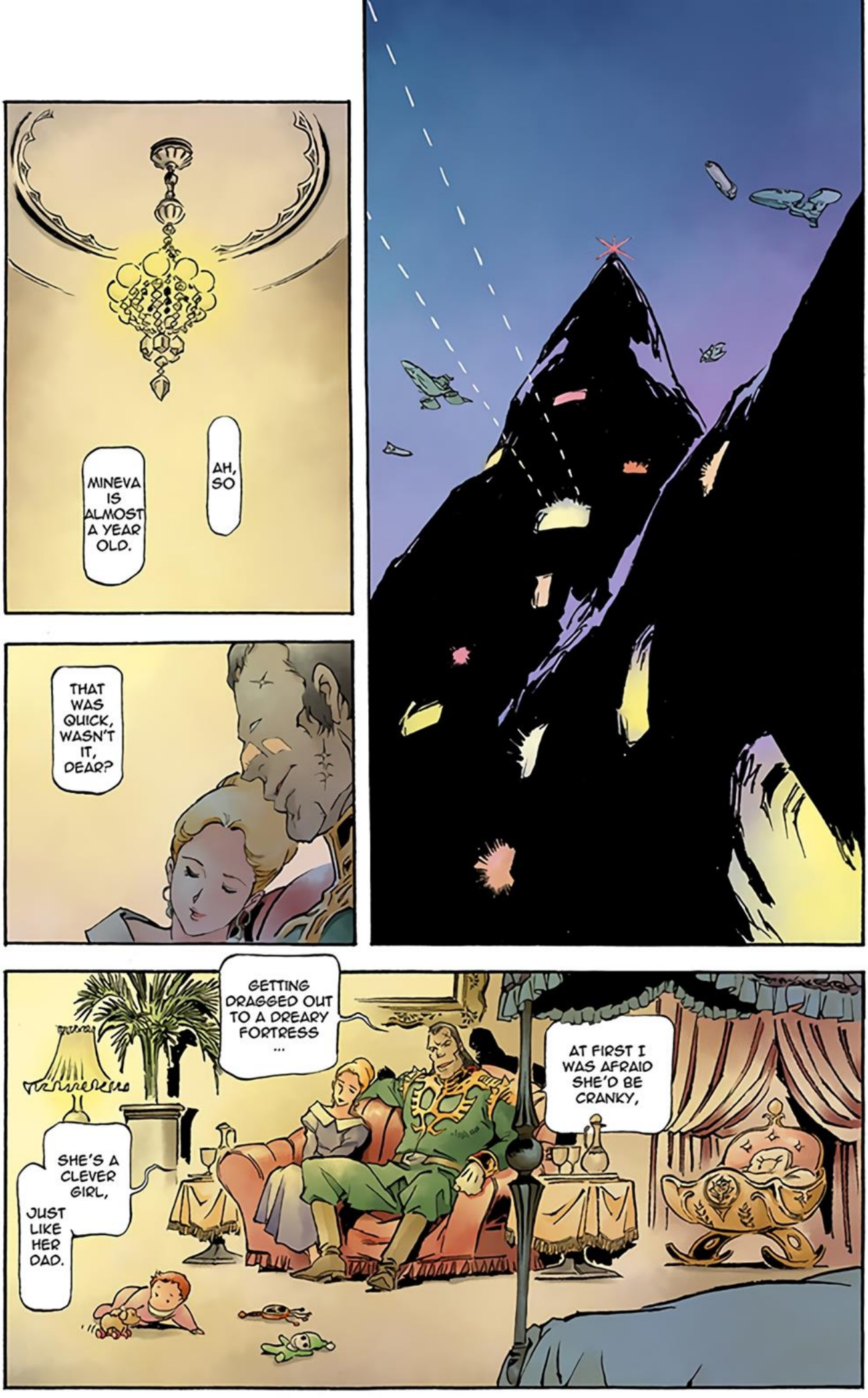
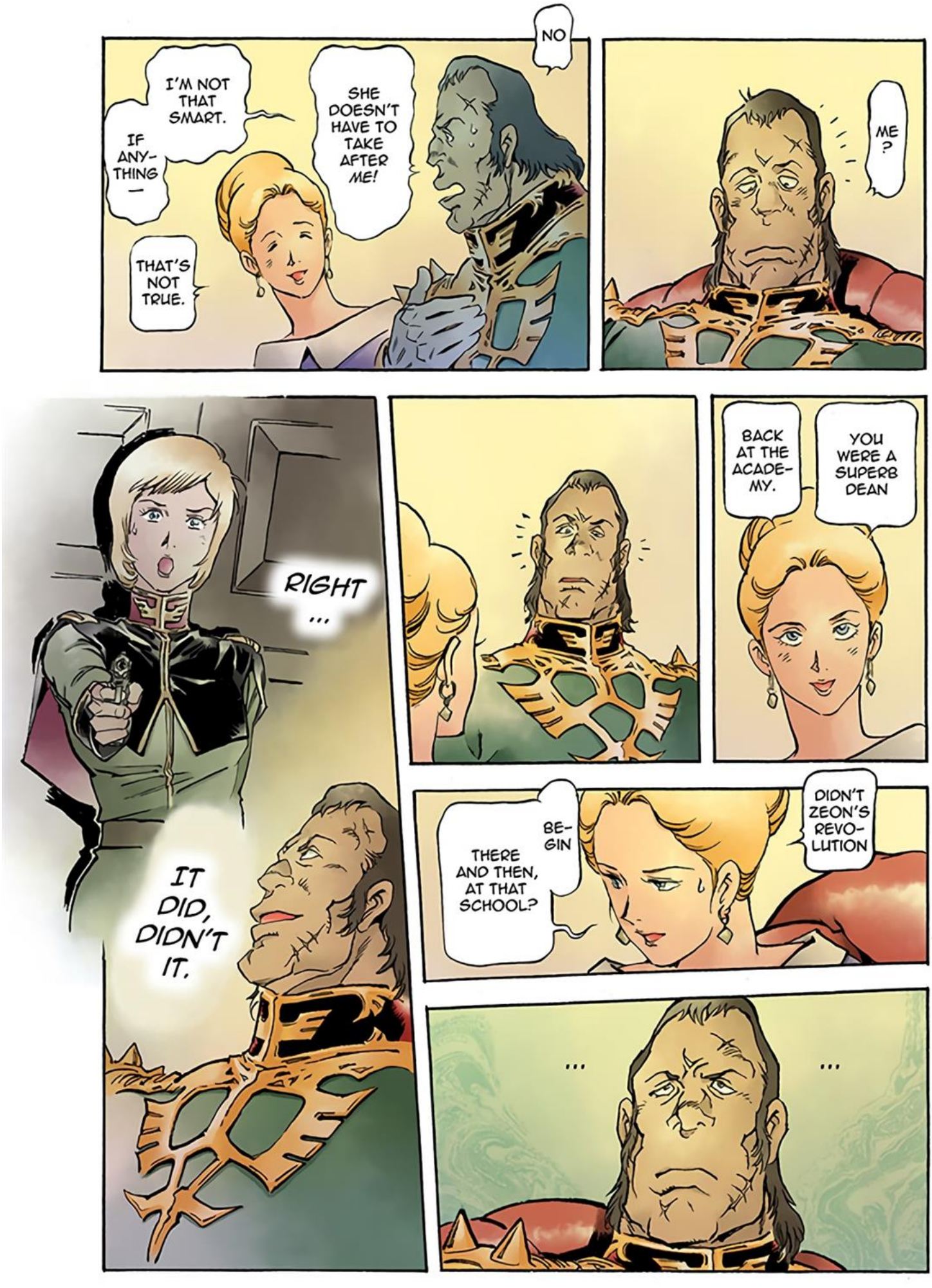
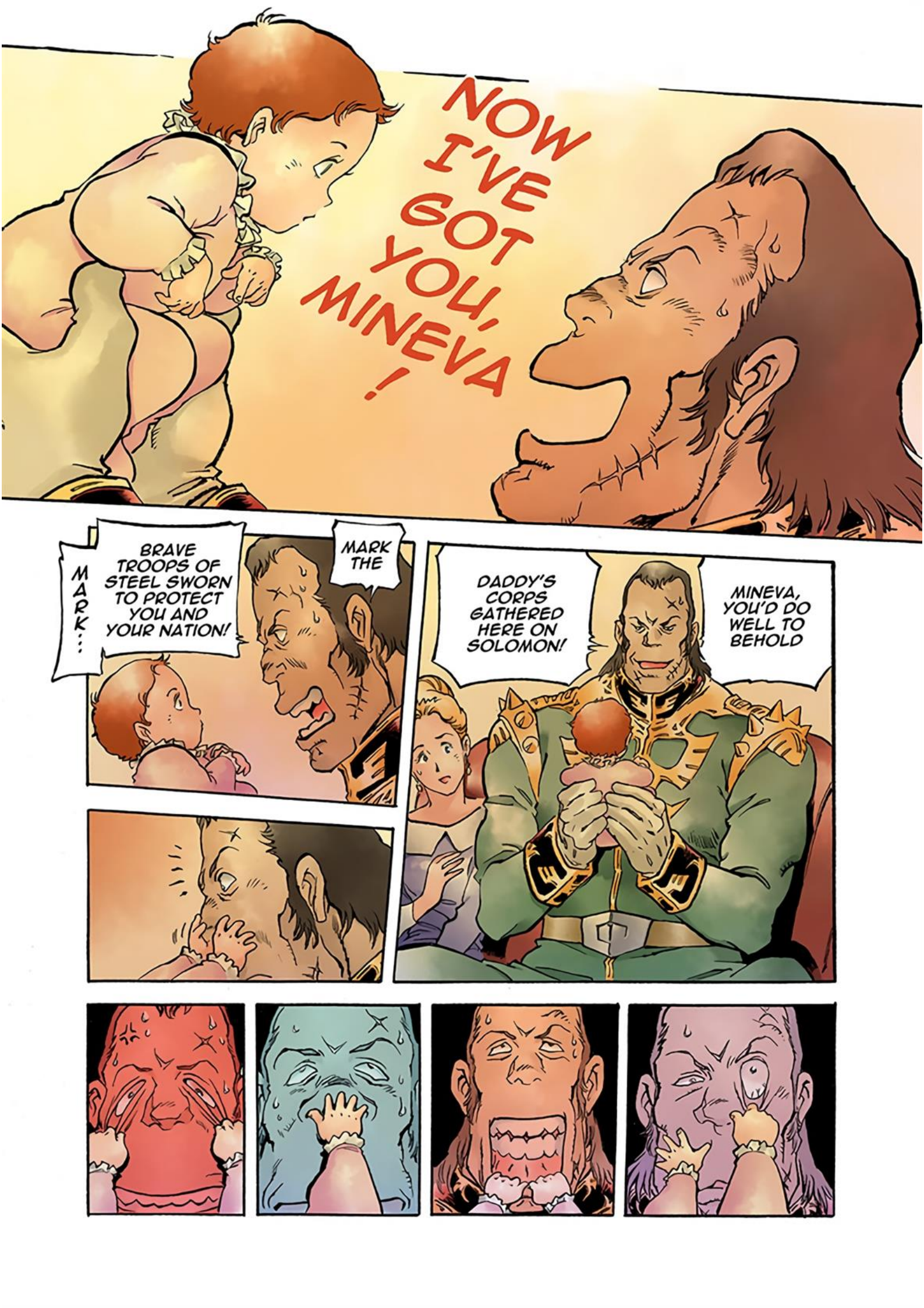


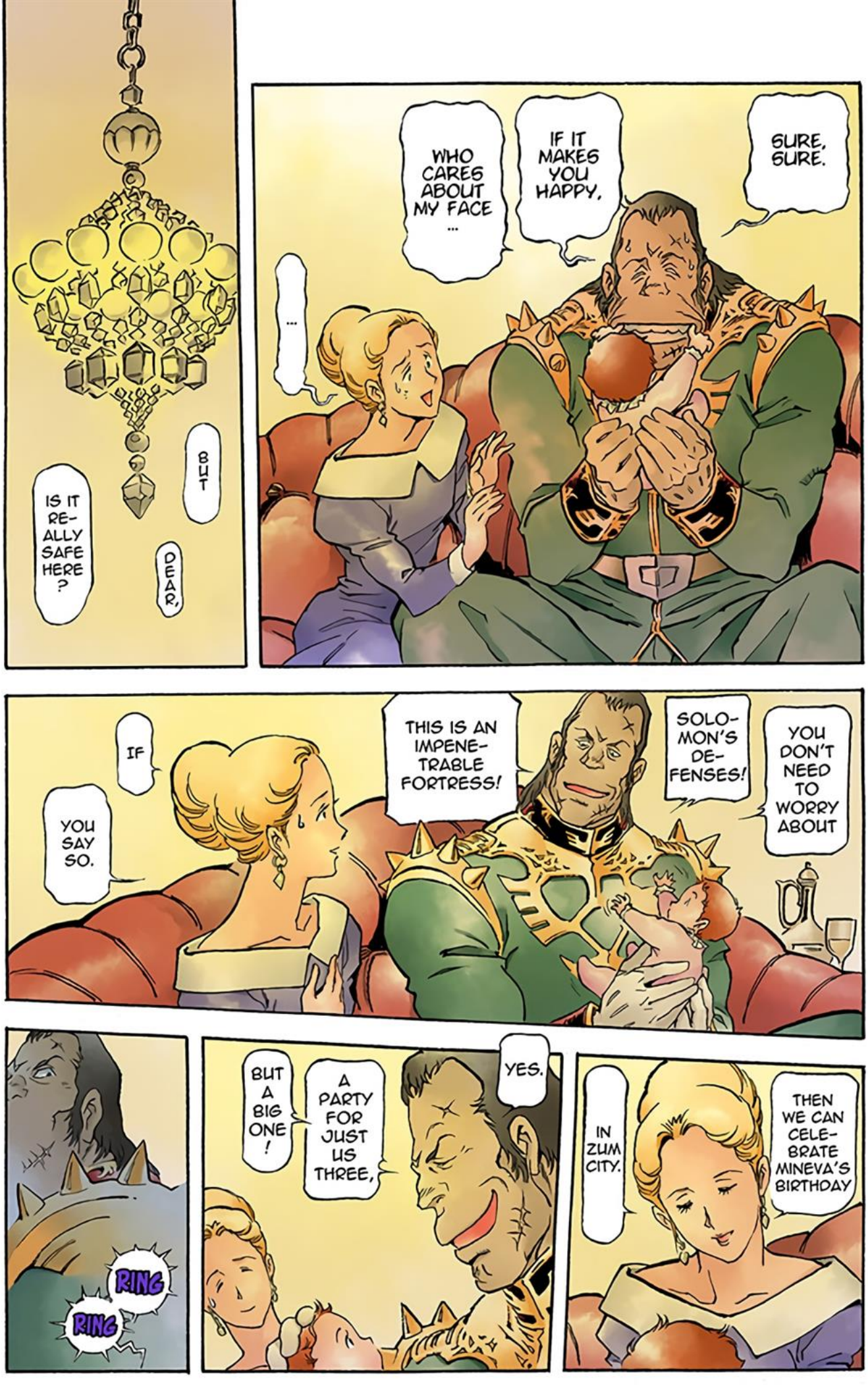


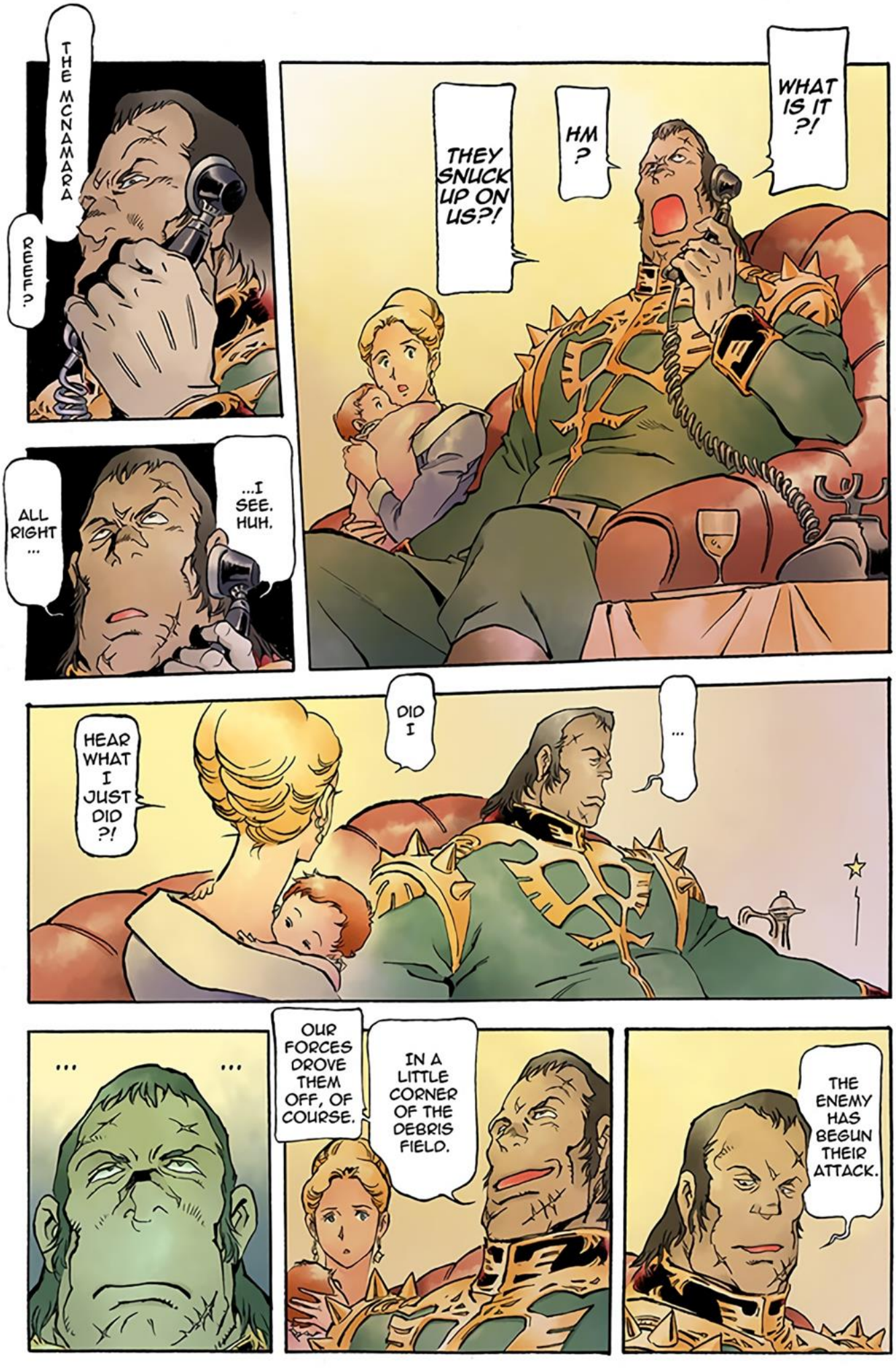

AH, SO
MINEVA IS ALMOST A YEAR OLD.
THAT WAS QUICK, WASN'T IT, DEAR?
GETTING DRAGGED OUT TO A DREARY FORTRESS ...
AT FIRST I WAS AFRAID SHE'D BE CRANKY,
SHE'S A CLEVER GIRL, JUST LIKE HER DAD.

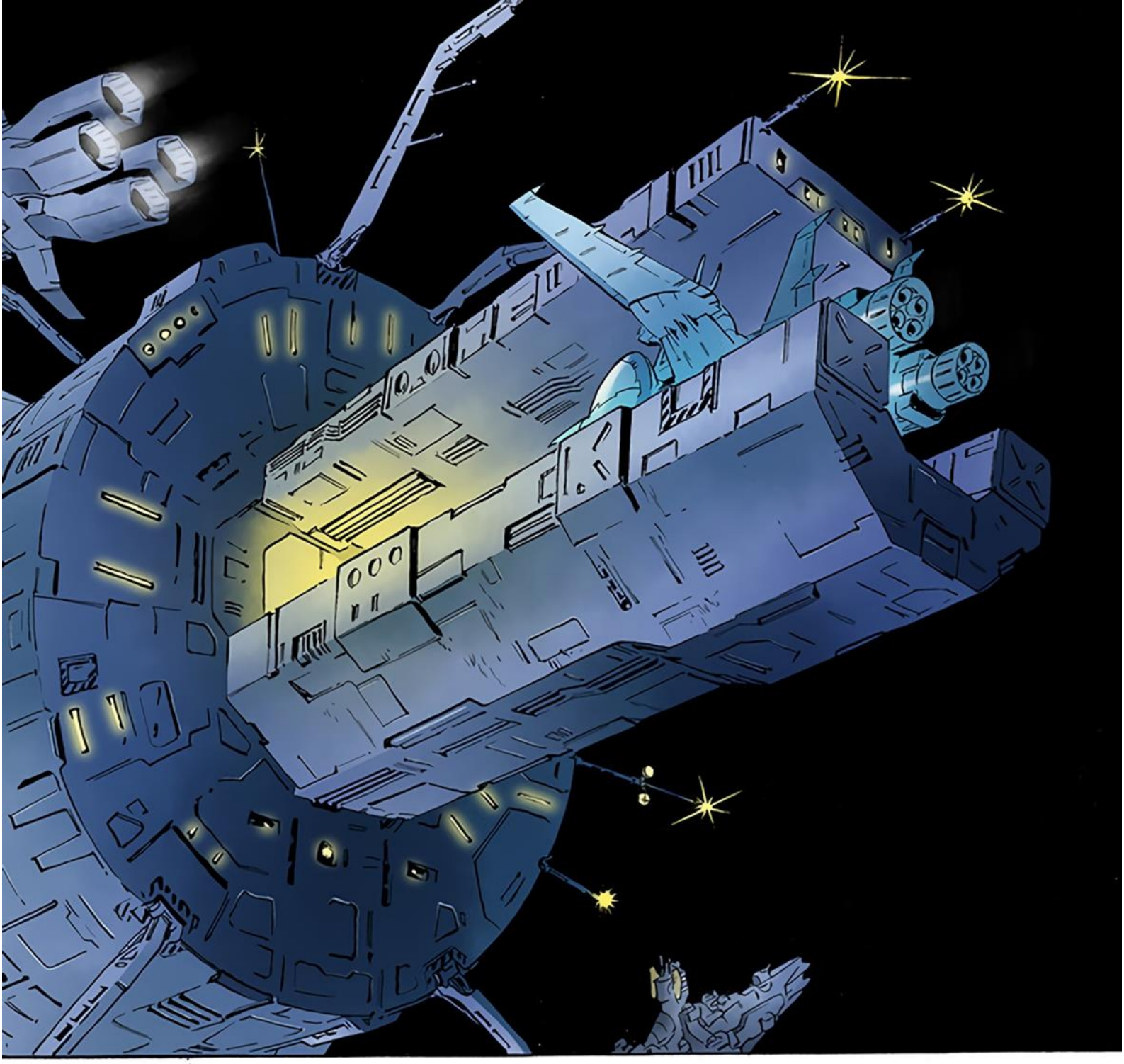

NO
I'M NOT THAT SMART.
IF ANY-THING —
SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO TAKE AFTER ME!
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
ME?
BACK AT THE ACADE-MY.
YOU WERE A SUPERB DEAN
DIDN'T ZEON'S REVO-LUTION
BE-GIN
THERE AND THEN, AT THAT SCHOOL?
RIGHT ...
IT DID, DIDN'T IT.
...
...

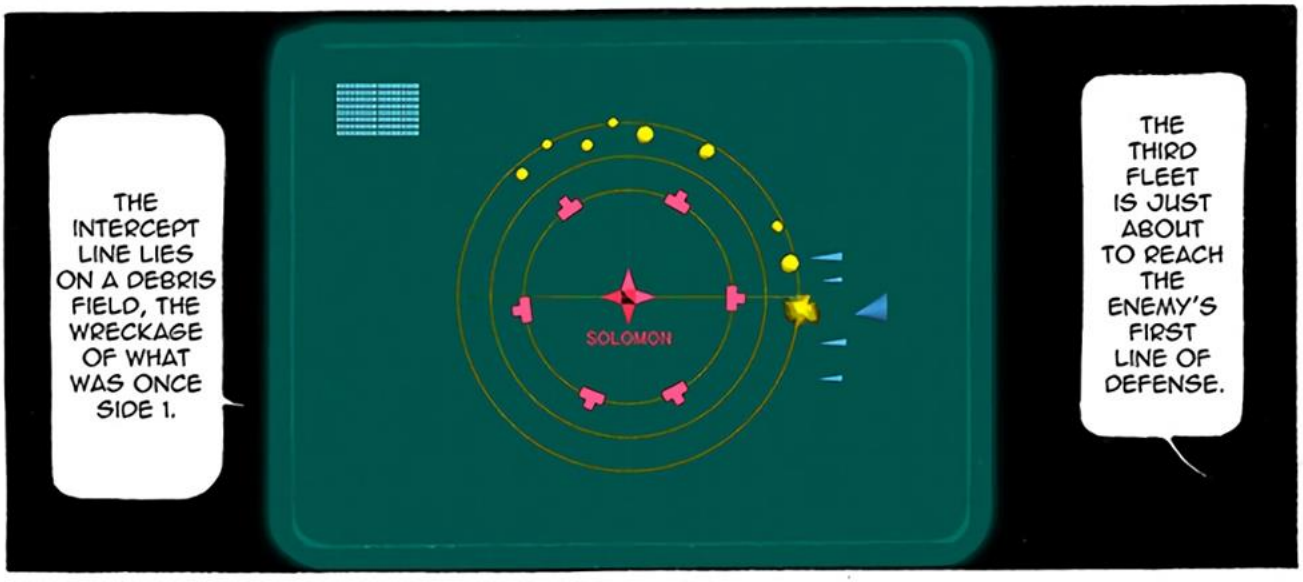
THOSE DAYS WERE INTENSE. GARMA WAS THERE...
AND HIM... CHAR AZNABLE..
WHAT AM I SAYING WHEN WE HAVE HER ?!
WA HA HA
...
AND SO WERE YOU.
I WAS STILL YOUNG ...
I MEAN
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG ! AND BEAU-TIFUL !


NOW I'VE GOT YOU, MINEVA!
MARK...
BRAVE TROOPS OF STEEL SWORN TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR NATION!
MARK THE
DADDY'S CORPS GATHERED HERE ON SOLOMON!
MINEVA, YOU'D DO WELL TO BEHOLD


IS IT RE-ALLY SAFE HERE?
BUT
DEAR,
...
WHO CARES ABOUT MY FACE ...
IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY,
SURE, SURE.
IF
YOU SAY SO.
THIS IS AN IMPENE-TRABLE FORTRESS!
SOLO-MON'S DE-FENSES!
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT
RING
RING
BUT A BIG ONE!
A PARTY FOR JUST US THREE,
YES.
IN ZUM CITY.
THEN WE CAN CELE-BRATE MINEVA'S BIRTHDAY


THE MCNAMARA REEF?
WHAT IS IT ?!
HM ?
THEY SNUCK UP ON US?!
...I SEE. HUH.
ALL RIGHT ...
...
DID I
HEAR WHAT I JUST DID ?!
... ...
OUR FORCES DROVE THEM OFF, OF COURSE.
IN A LITTLE CORNER OF THE DEBRIS FIELD.
THE ENEMY HAS BEGUN THEIR ATTACK.




THE INTERCEPT LINE LIES ON A DEBRIS FIELD, THE WRECKAGE OF WHAT WAS ONCE SIDE 1.
SOLOMON
THE THIRD FLEET IS JUST ABOUT TO REACH THE ENEMY'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.

TODAY, THE VANGUARD LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ATTACK ON A CORNER OF THE FIELD—
AN AREA KNOWN AS THE MCNAMARA REEF.
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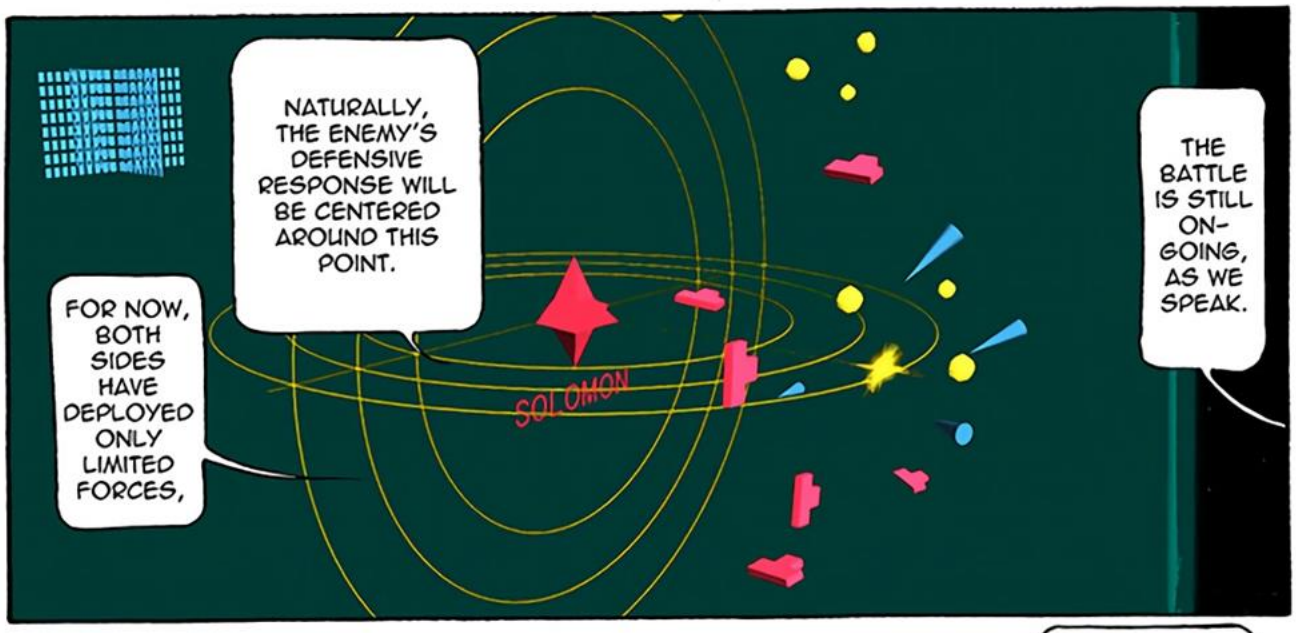
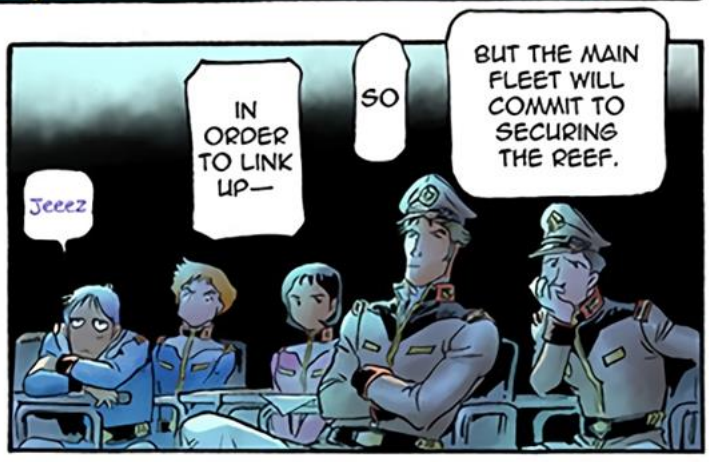
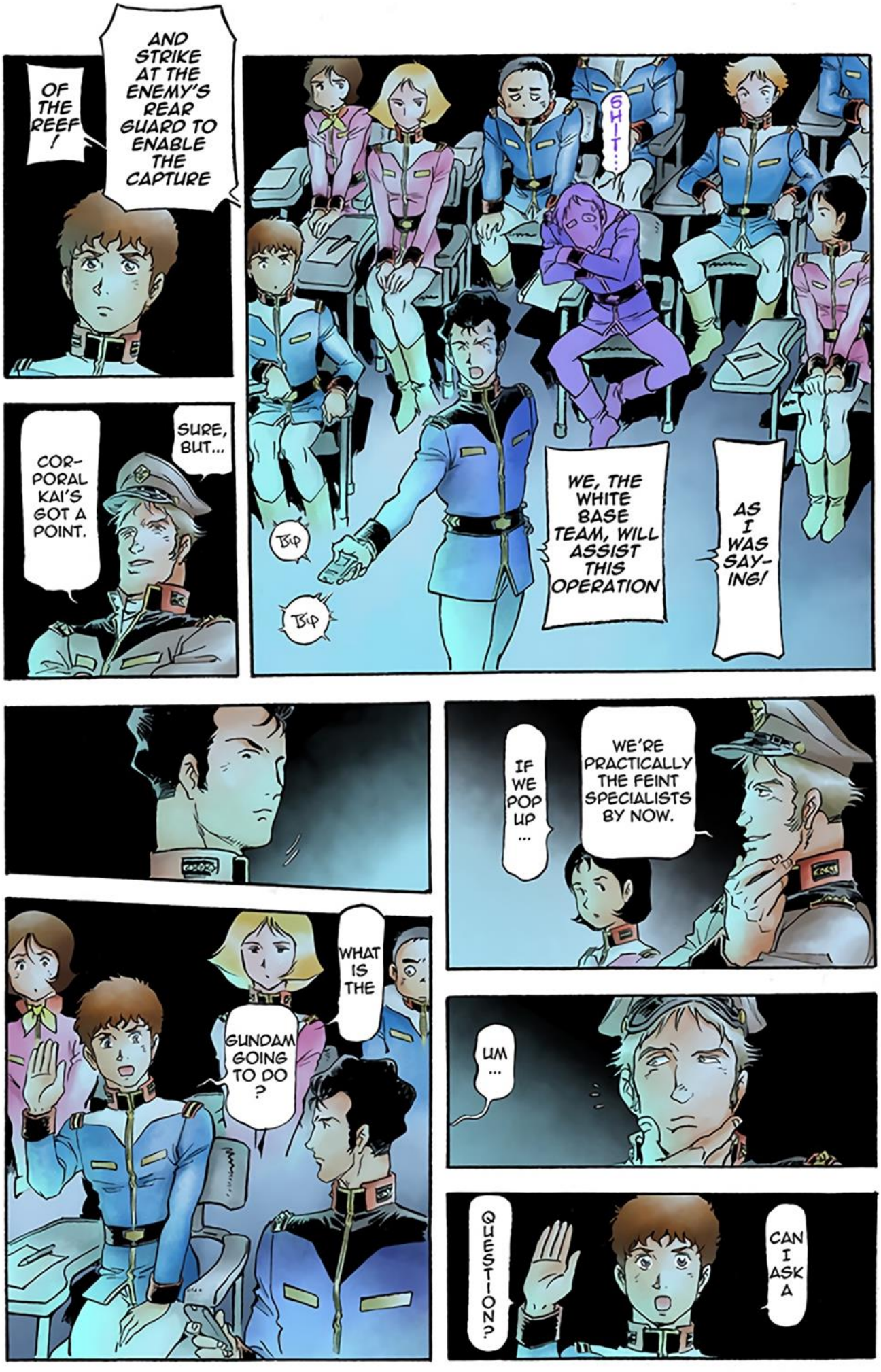
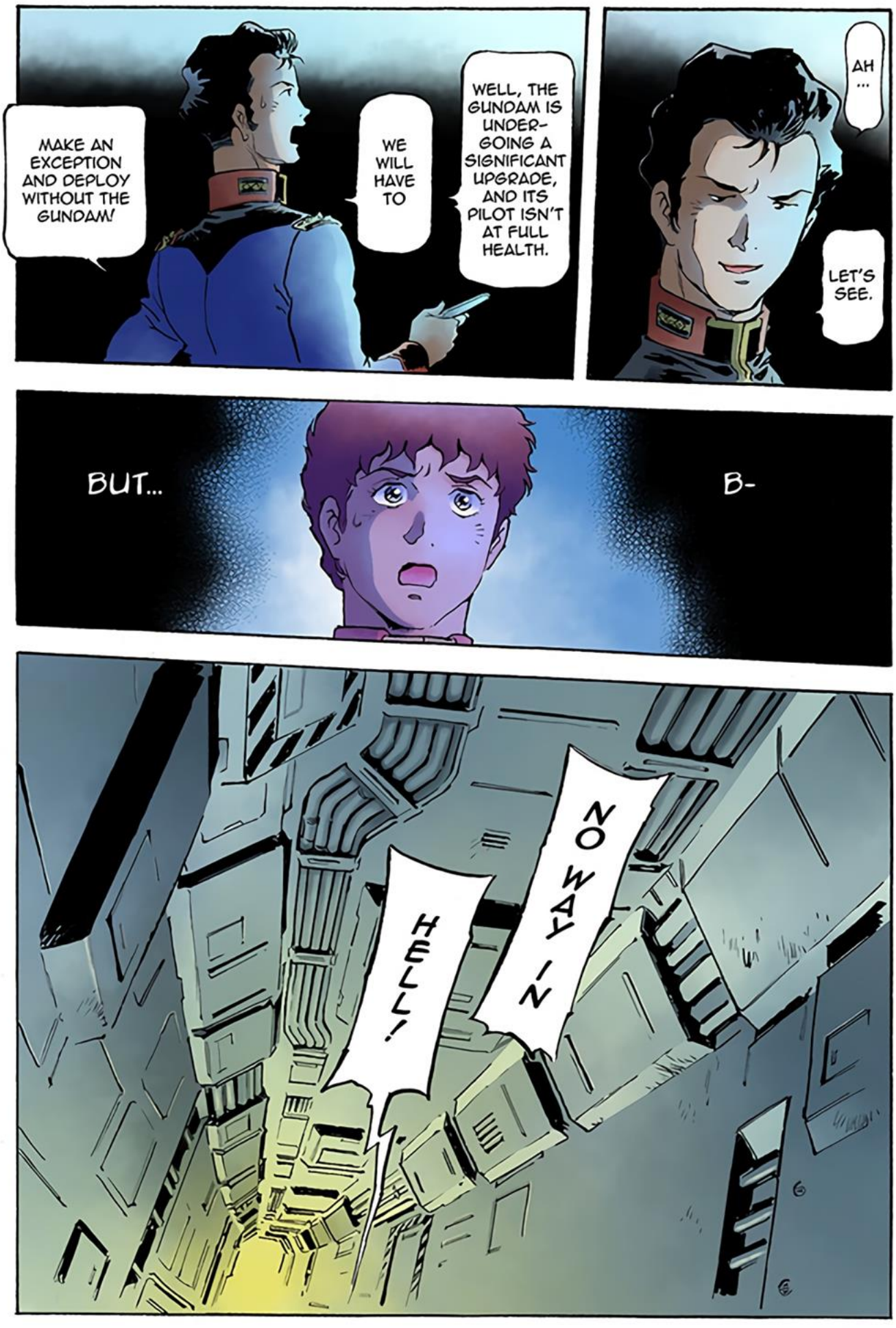

THE BATTLE IS STILL ON-GOING, AS WE SPEAK.
NATURALLY, THE ENEMY'S DEFENSIVE RESPONSE WILL BE CENTERED AROUND THIS POINT.
FOR NOW, BOTH SIDES HAVE DEPLOYED ONLY LIMITED FORCES,
SOLOMON

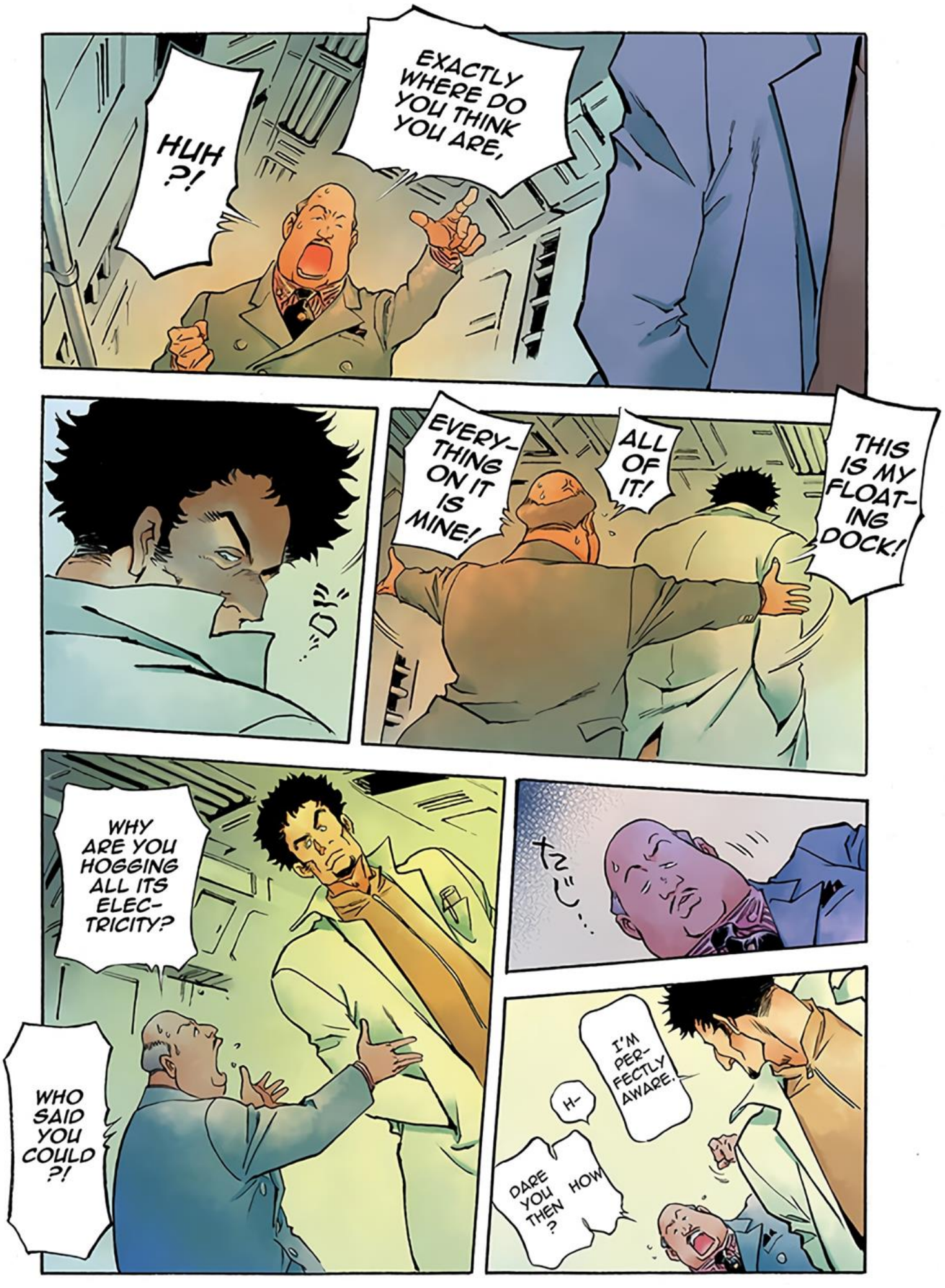
KAI !
WATCH YOUR MOUTH !!

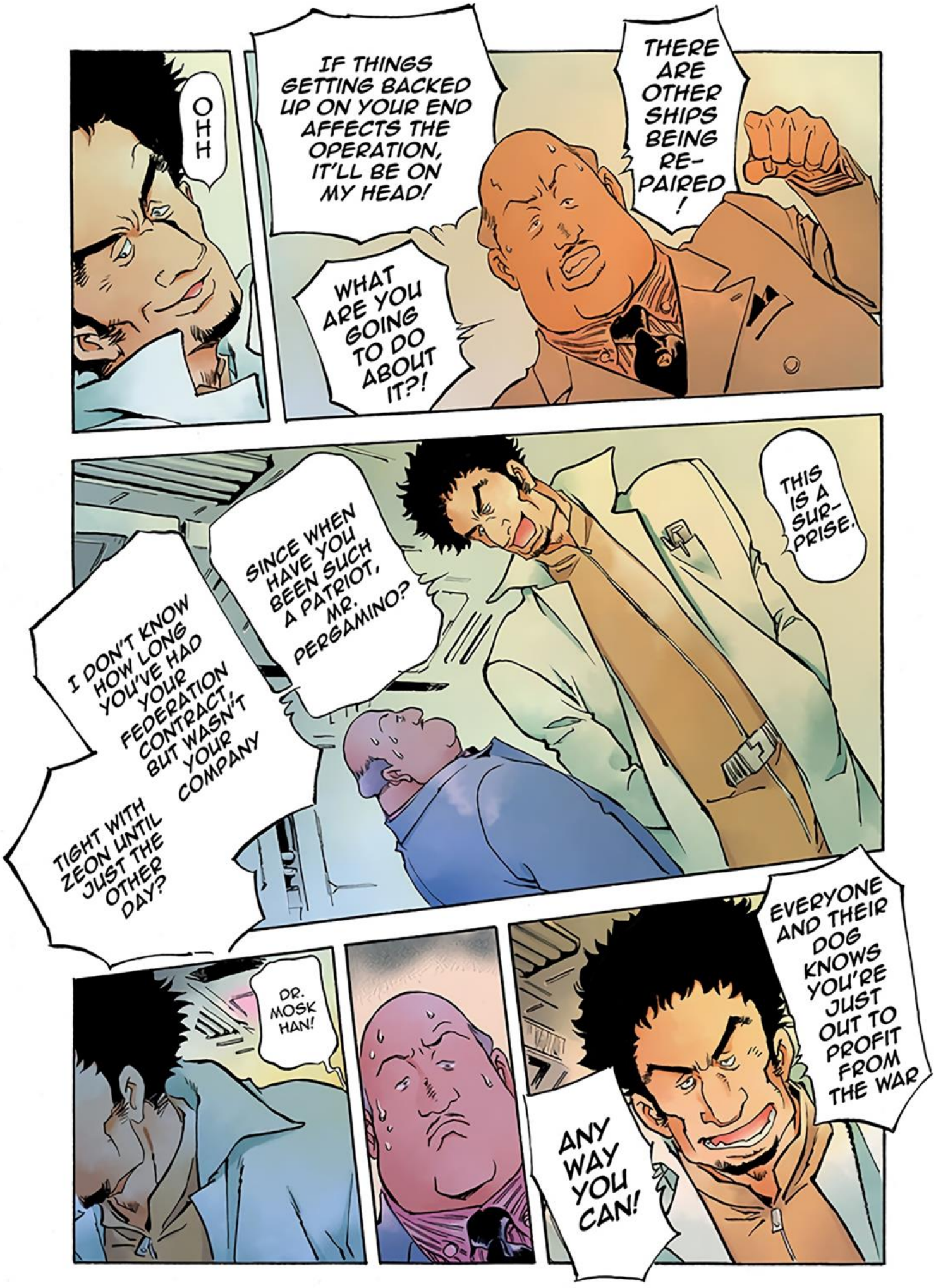

BUT THE MAIN FLEET WILL COMMIT TO SECURING THE REEF.
SO
IN ORDER TO LINK UP—
Jeeez

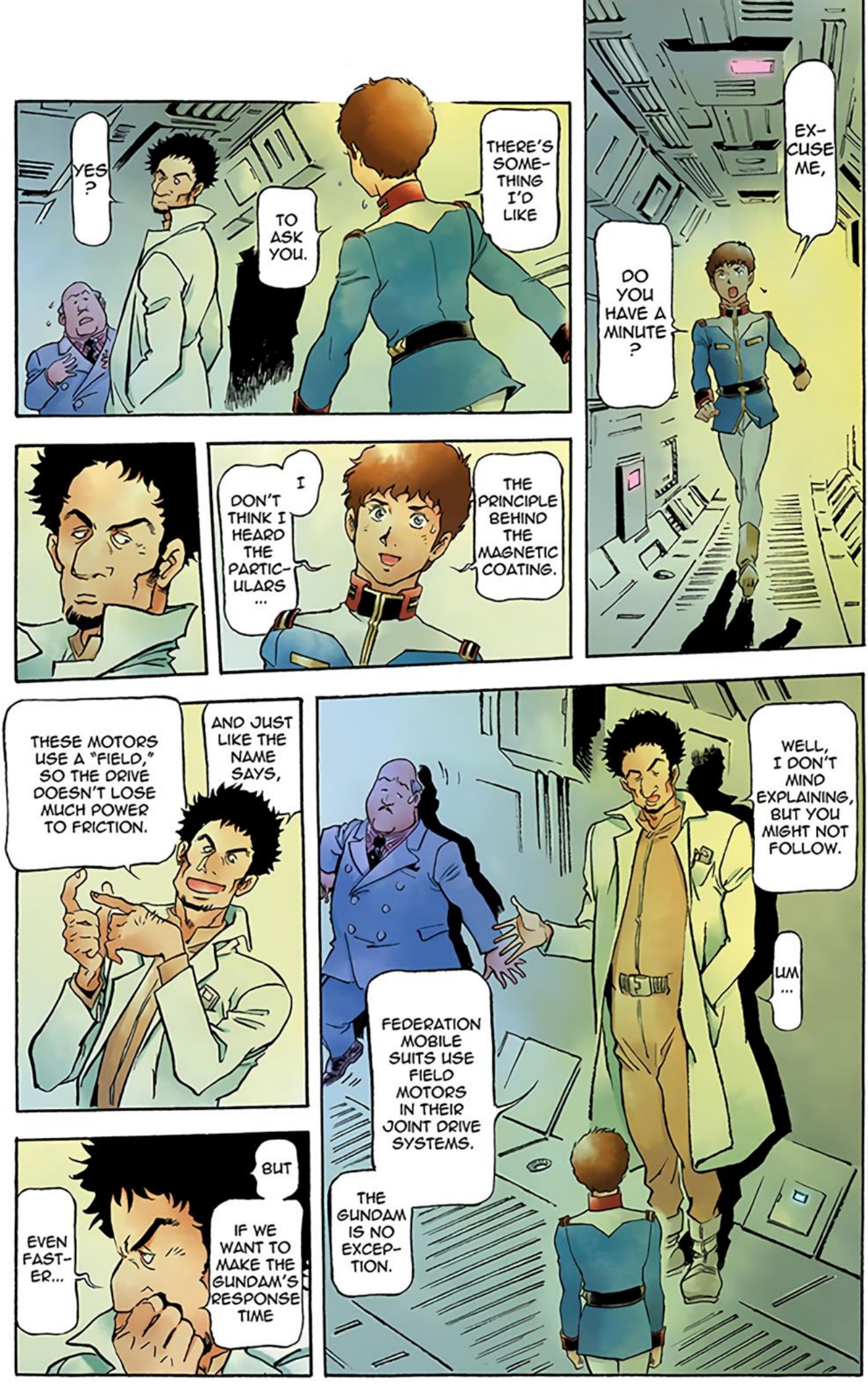
ANOTHER FEINT?
THE BOSSMEN SURE DO LOVE TO PULL THOSE ...

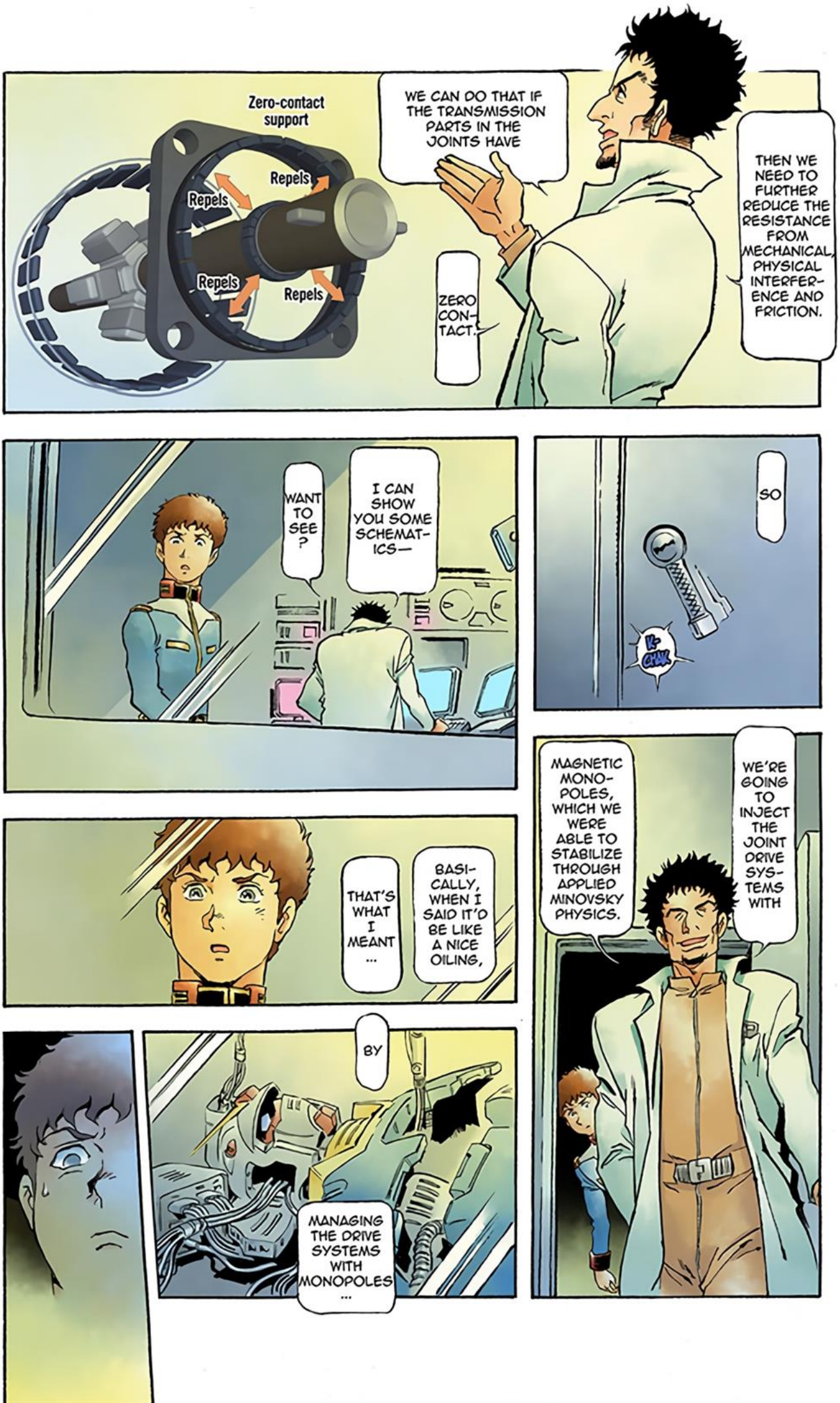

AND STRIKE AT THE ENEMY'S REAR GUARD TO ENABLE THE CAPTURE
OF THE REEF!
SHIT...
AS I WAS SAY-ING!
WE, THE WHITE BASE TEAM, WILL ASSIST THIS OPERATION
Bip
Bip
SURE, BUT...
COR-PORAL KAI'S GOT A POINT.
WE'RE PRACTICALLY THE FEINT SPECIALISTS BY NOW.
IF WE POP UP ...
UM ...
CAN I ASK A QUESTION?
WHAT IS THE GUNDAM GOING TO DO?


AH...
LET'S SEE.
WELL, THE GUNDAM IS UNDER-GOING A SIGNIFICANT UPGRADE, AND ITS PILOT ISN'T AT FULL HEALTH.
WE WILL HAVE TO
MAKE AN EXCEPTION AND DEPLOY WITHOUT THE GUNDAM!
B-
BUT...
NO WAY IN
HELL!


EXACTLY WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE,
HUH?!
THIS IS MY FLOAT-ING DOCK!
ALL OF IT!
EVERY-THING ON IT IS MINE!
WHY ARE YOU HOGGING ALL ITS ELEC-TRICITY?
WHO SAID YOU COULD?!
I'M PER-FECTLY AWARE.
H-
HOW DARE YOU THEN?


OHH
IF THINGS GETTING BACKED UP ON YOUR END AFFECTS THE OPERATION, IT'LL BE ON MY HEAD!
THERE ARE OTHER SHIPS BEING RE-PAIRED!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?!
THIS IS A SUR-PRISE.
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN SUCH A PATRIOT, MR. PERGAMINO?
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG YOU'VE HAD YOUR FEDERATION CONTRACT, BUT WASN'T YOUR COMPANY TIGHT WITH ZEON UNTIL JUST THE OTHER DAY?
DR. MOSK HAN!
EVERYONE AND THEIR DOG KNOWS YOU'RE JUST OUT TO PROFIT FROM THE WAR
ANY WAY YOU CAN!


EX-CUSE ME,
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
THERE'S SOME-THING I'D LIKE
TO ASK YOU.
YES?
THE PRINCIPLE BEHIND THE MAGNETIC COATING.
I DON'T THINK I HEARD THE PARTIC-ULARS ...
AND JUST LIKE THE NAME SAYS,
THESE MOTORS USE A "FIELD," SO THE DRIVE DOESN'T LOSE MUCH POWER TO FRICTION.
WELL, I DON'T MIND EXPLAINING, BUT YOU MIGHT NOT FOLLOW.
UM ...
FEDERATION MOBILE SUITS USE FIELD MOTORS IN THEIR JOINT DRIVE SYSTEMS.
THE GUNDAM IS NO EXCEP-TION.
BUT
IF WE WANT TO MAKE THE GUNDAM'S RESPONSE TIME
EVEN FAST-ER...


Zero-contact support
Repels
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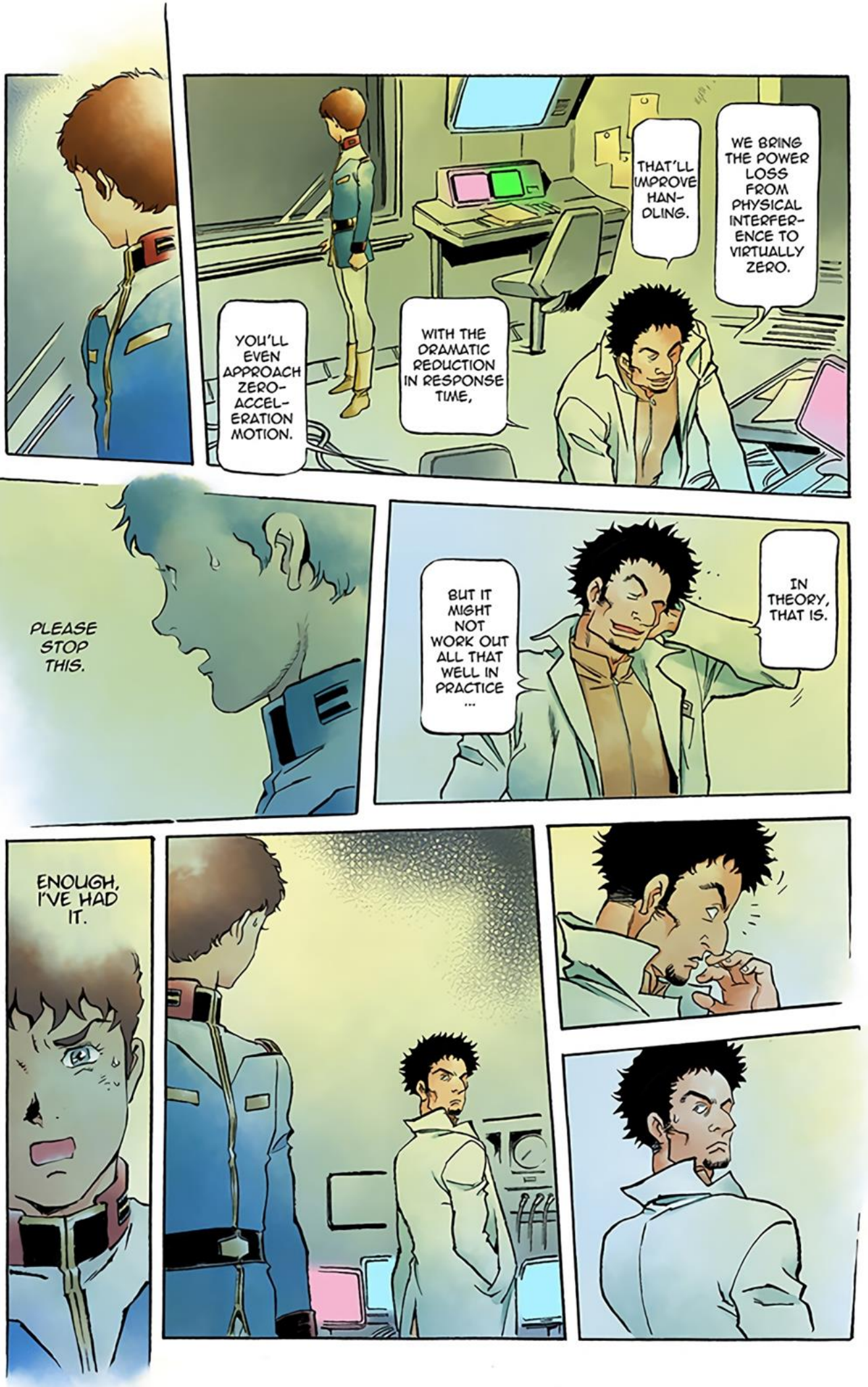
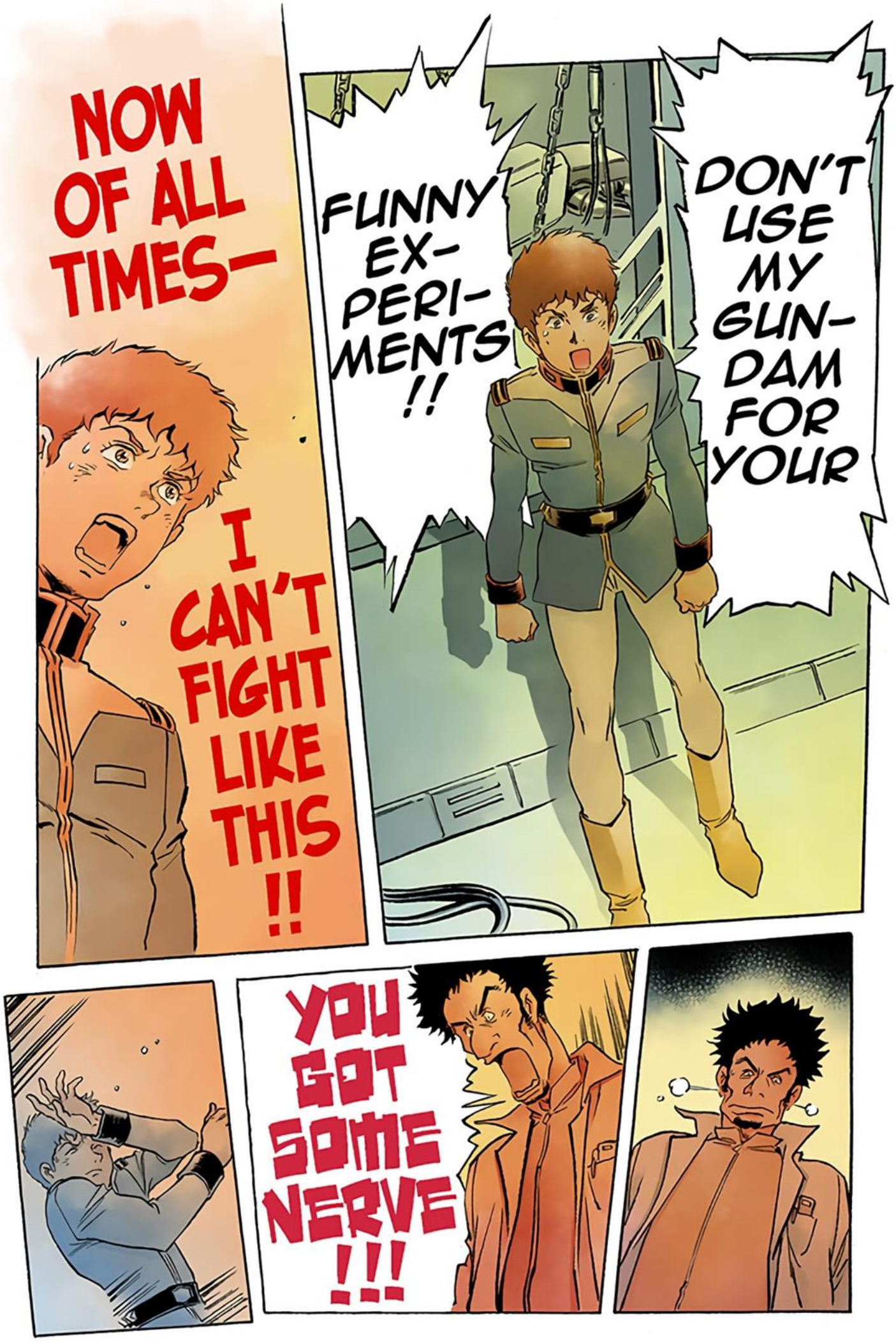
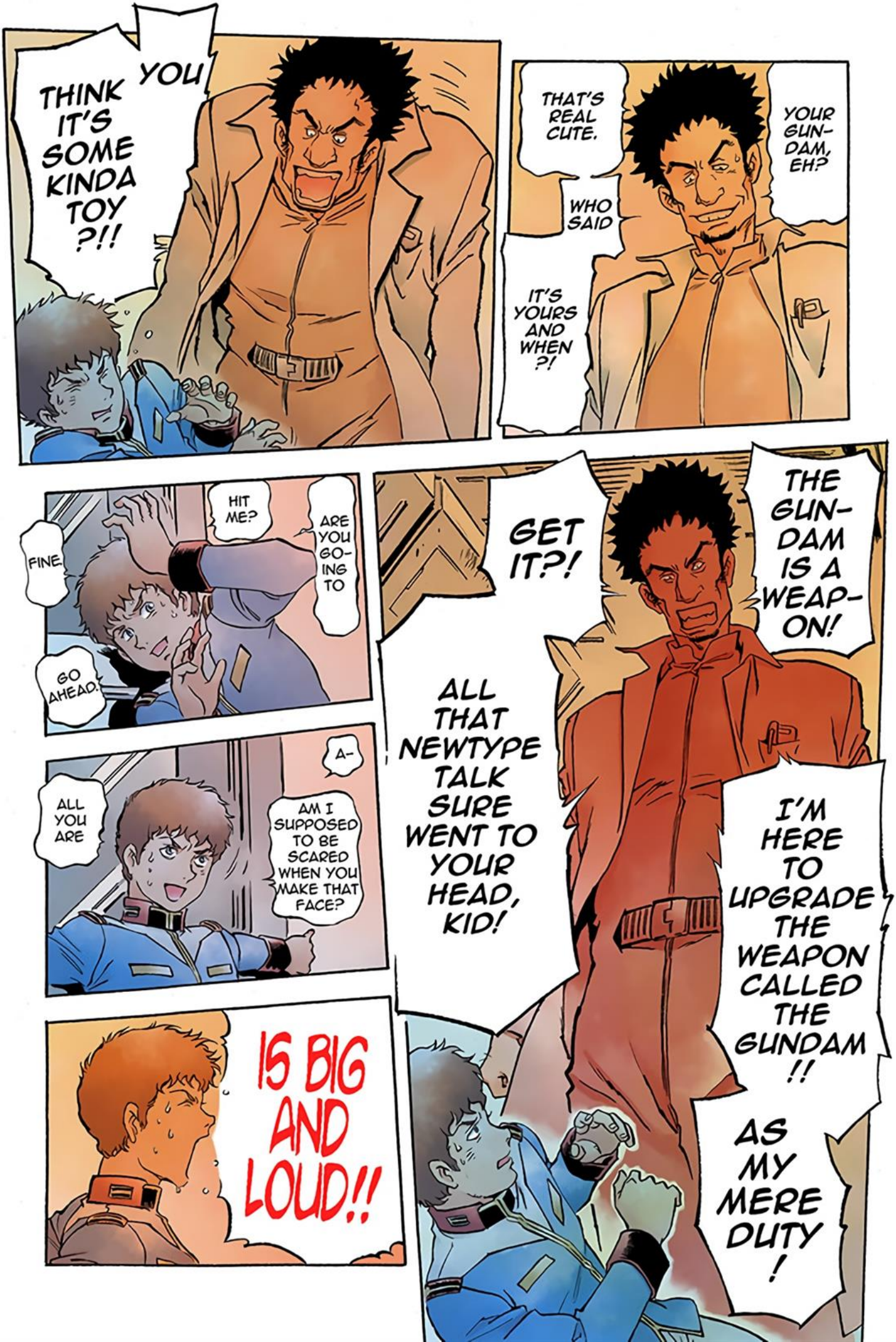
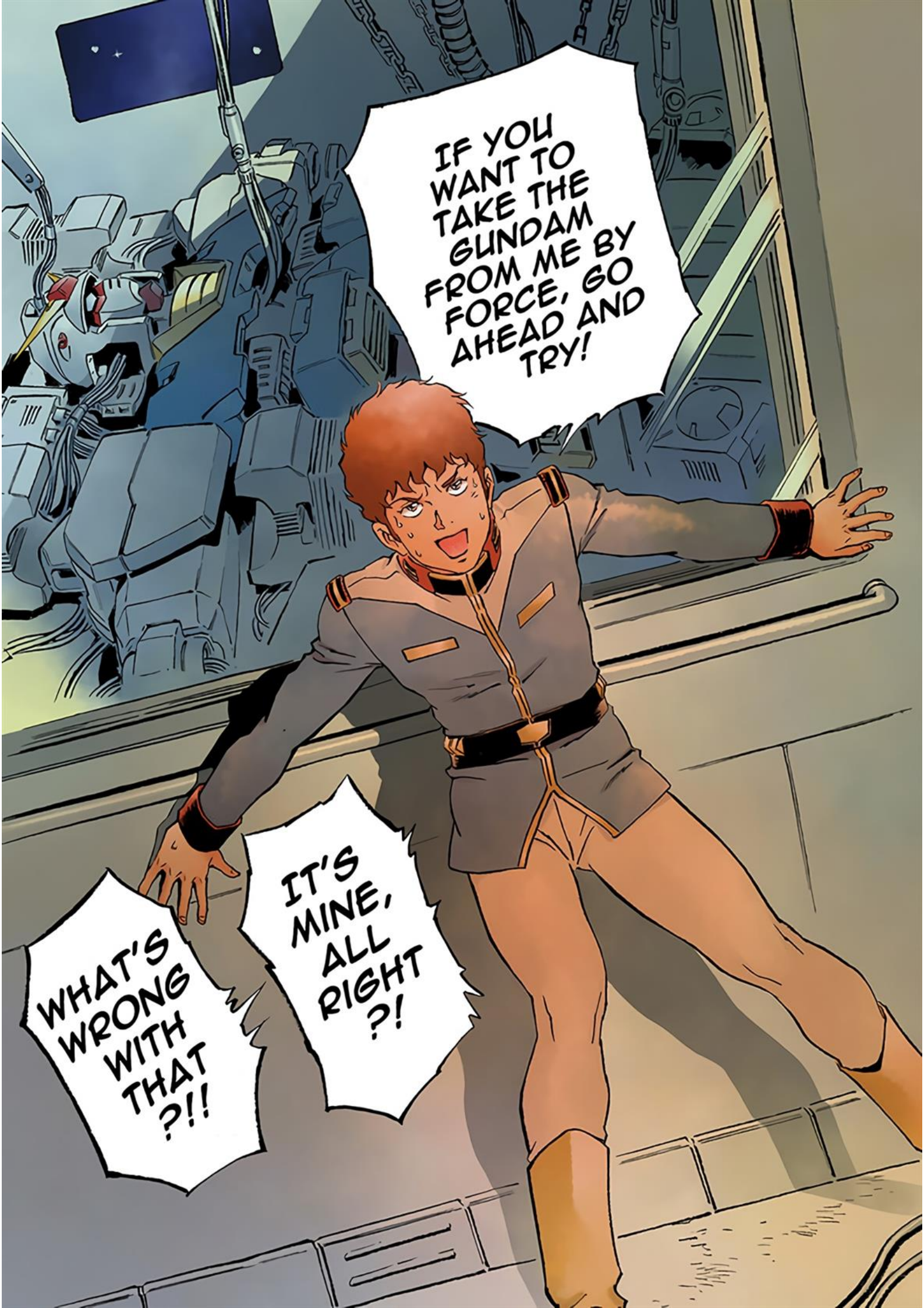
WE CAN DO THAT IF THE TRANSMISSION PARTS IN THE JOINTS HAVE
ZERO CONTACT.
THEN WE NEED TO FURTHER REDUCE THE RESISTANCE FROM MECHANICAL, PHYSICAL INTERFERENCE AND FRICTION.
WANT TO SEE?
I CAN SHOW YOU SOME SCHEMATICS—
SO
K-CHAK
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT ...
BASICALLY, WHEN I SAID IT'D BE LIKE A NICE OILING,
MAGNETIC MONOPOLES, WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO STABILIZE THROUGH APPLIED MINOVSKY PHYSICS.
WE'RE GOING TO INJECT THE JOINT DRIVE SYSTEMS WITH
BY
MANAGING THE DRIVE SYSTEMS WITH MONOPOLES ...


WE BRING THE POWER LOSS FROM PHYSICAL INTERFERENCE TO VIRTUALLY ZERO.
THAT'LL IMPROVE HANDLING.
WITH THE DRAMATIC REDUCTION IN RESPONSE TIME,
YOU'LL EVEN APPROACH ZERO-ACCELERATION MOTION.
IN THEORY, THAT IS.
BUT IT MIGHT NOT WORK OUT ALL THAT WELL IN PRACTICE ...
PLEASE STOP THIS.
ENOUGH, I'VE HAD IT.

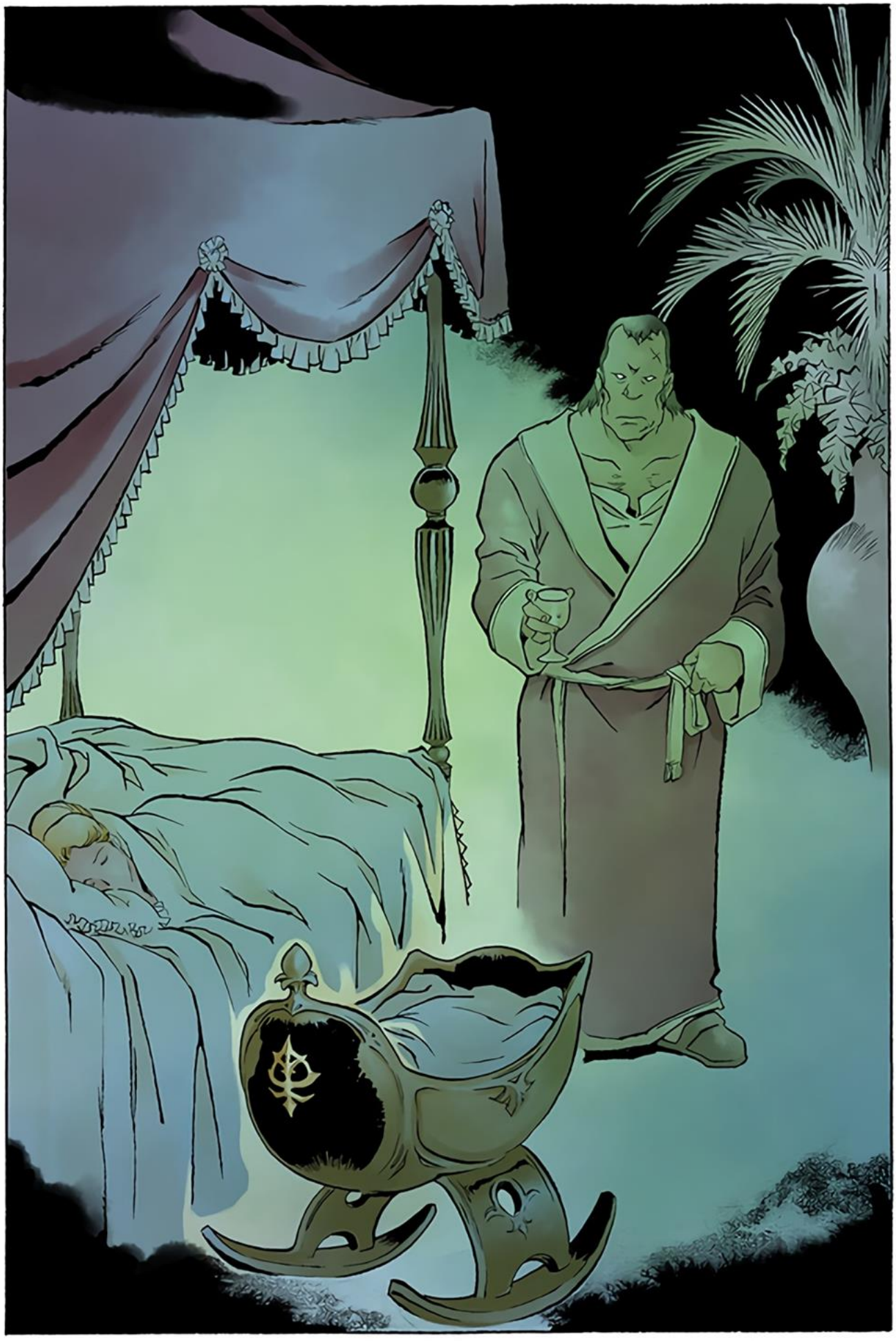

NOW OF ALL TIMES—
I CAN'T FIGHT LIKE THIS !!
FUNNY EX-PERI-MENTS !!
DON'T USE MY GUN-DAM FOR YOUR
YOU GOT SOME NERVE !!!

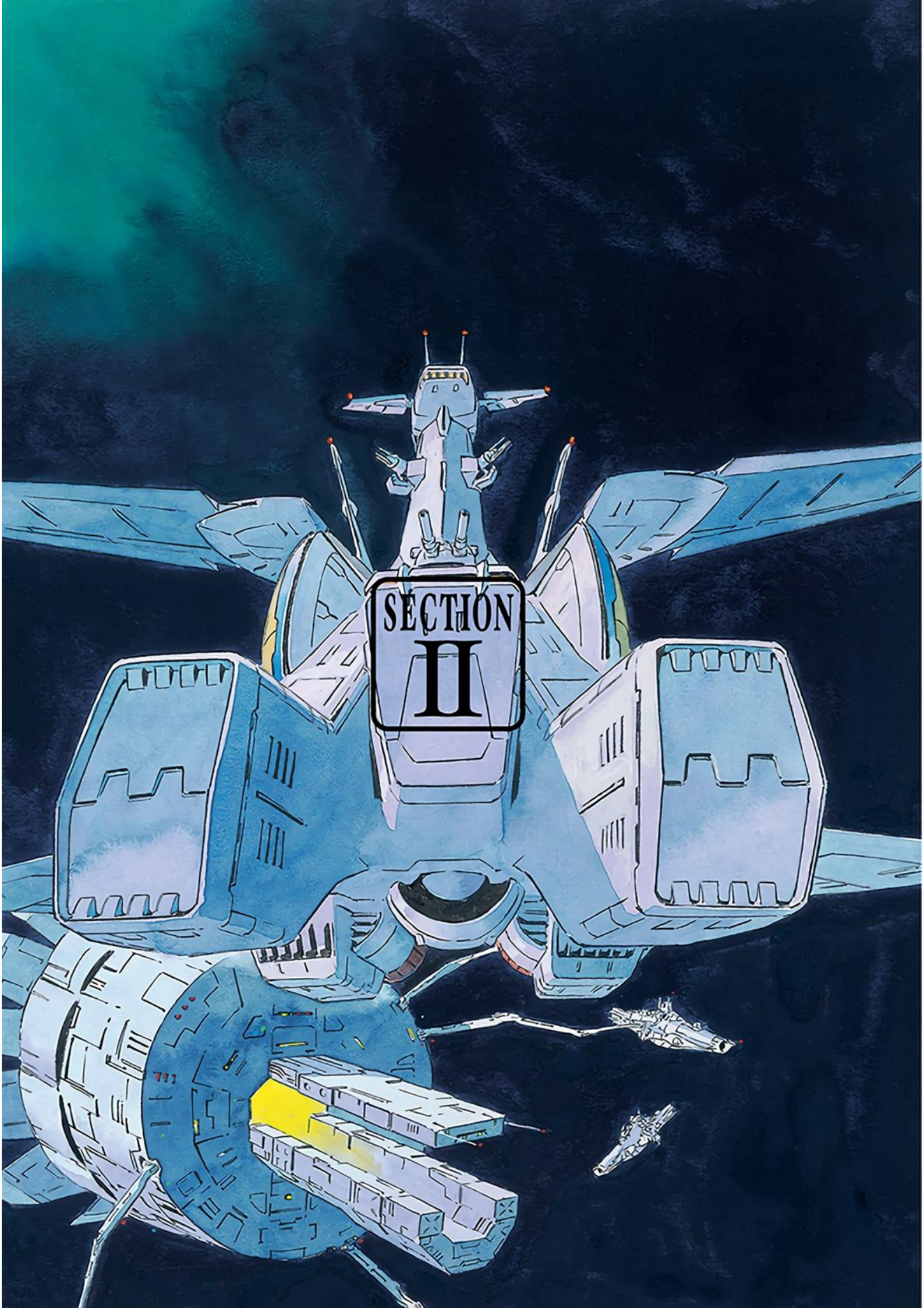

YOU THINK IT'S SOME KINDA TOY ?!!
THAT'S REAL CUTE.
WHO SAID IT'S YOURS AND WHEN ?!
YOUR GUN-DAM, EH?
FINE.
HIT ME?
ARE YOU GO-ING TO
GO AHEAD.
ALL YOU ARE
A-
AM I SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED WHEN YOU MAKE THAT FACE?
IS BIG AND LOUD!!
GET IT?!
ALL THAT NEWTYPE TALK SURE WENT TO YOUR HEAD, KID!
THE GUN-DAM IS A WEAP-ON!
I'M HERE TO UPGRADE THE WEAPON CALLED THE GUNDAM !!
AS MY MERE DUTY !


IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THE GUNDAM FROM ME BY FORCE, GO AHEAD AND TRY!
IT'S MINE, ALL RIGHT ?!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT ?!!

REEF SPACE, HUH...

SIGH
MCNAMARA REEF...

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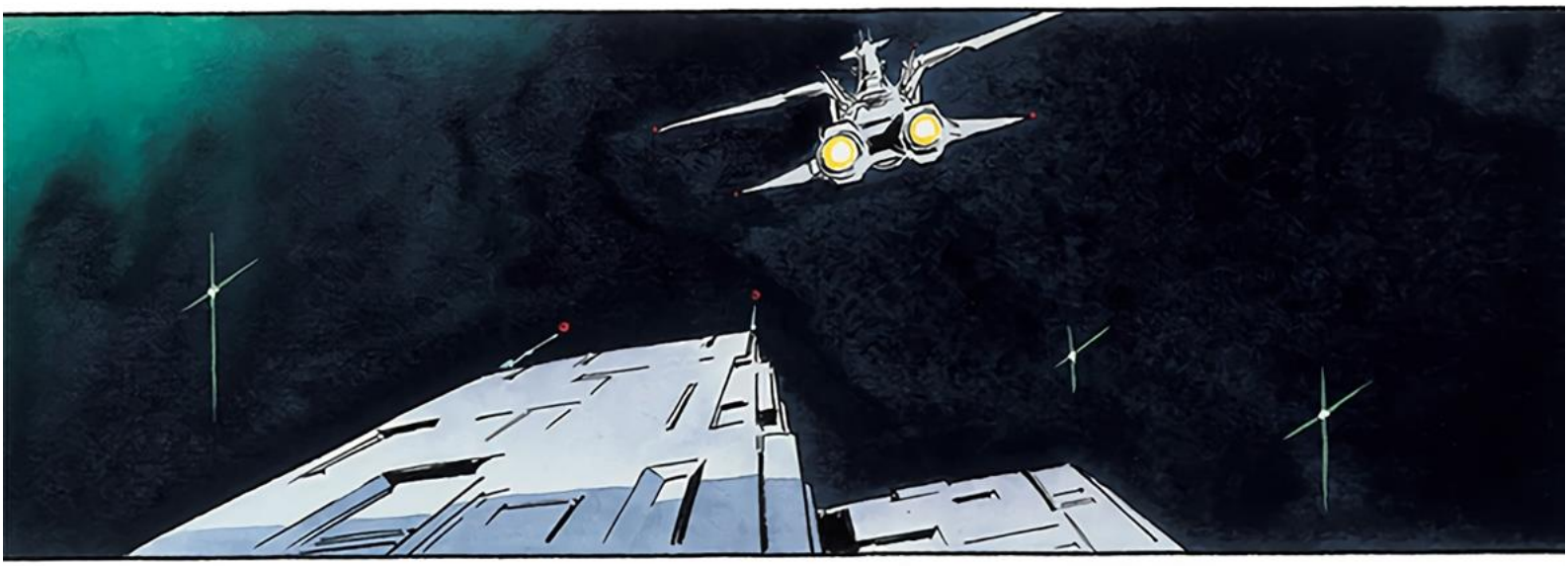

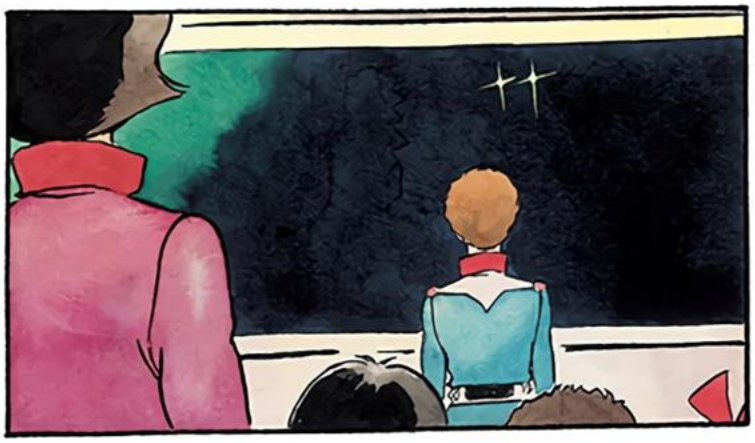

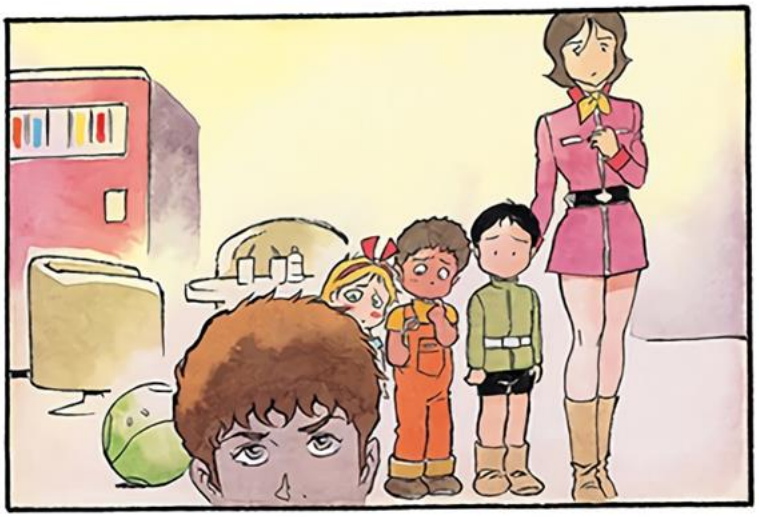

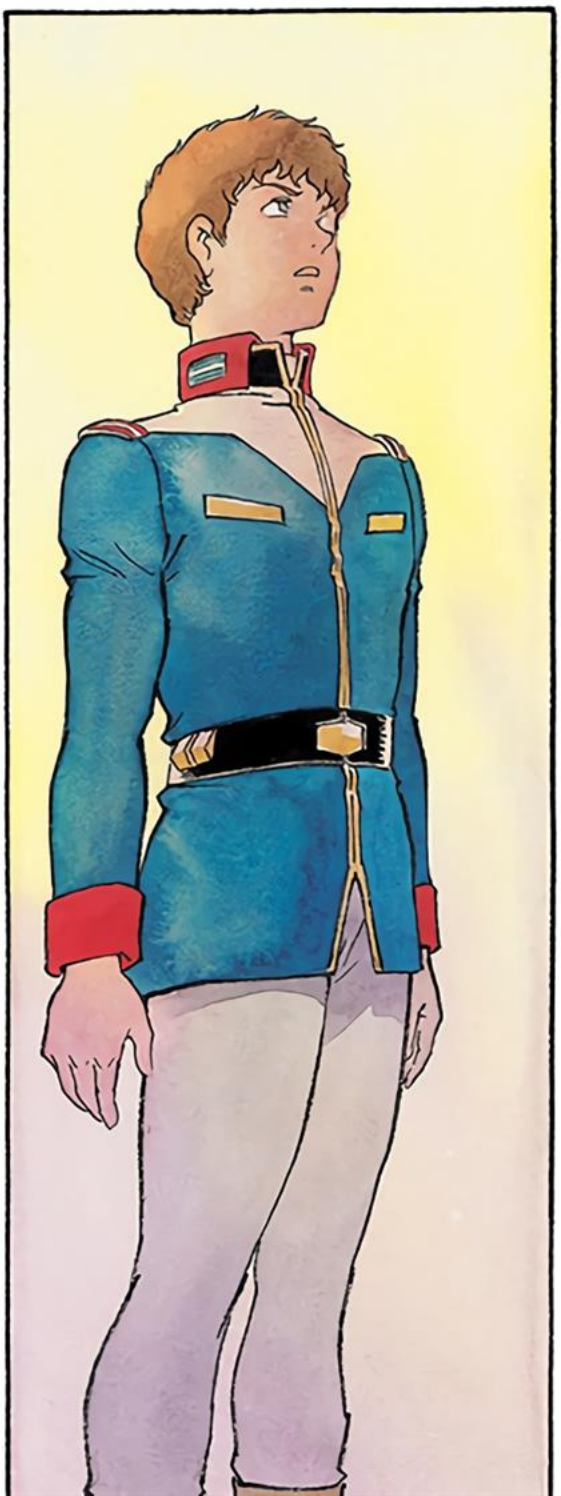

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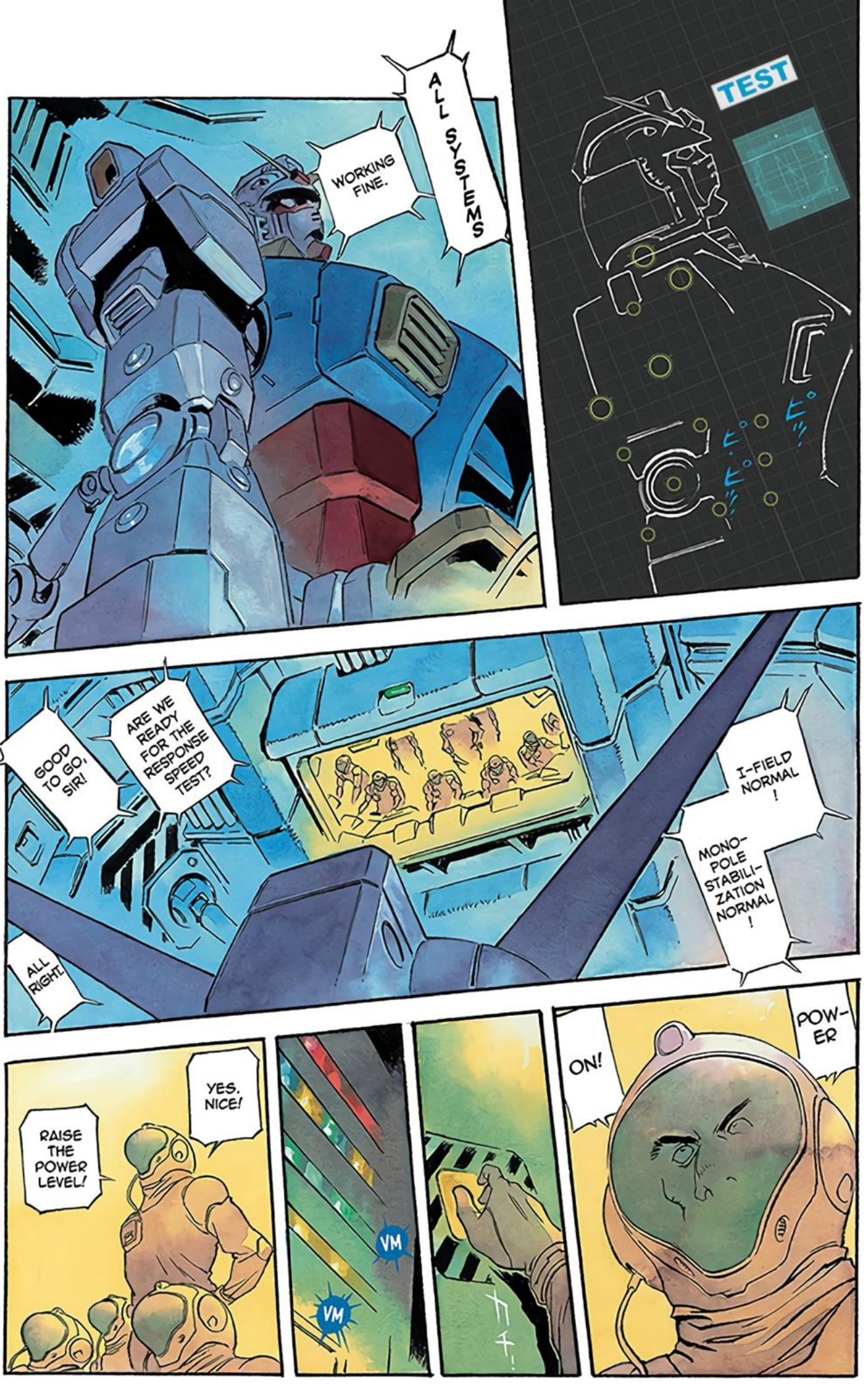
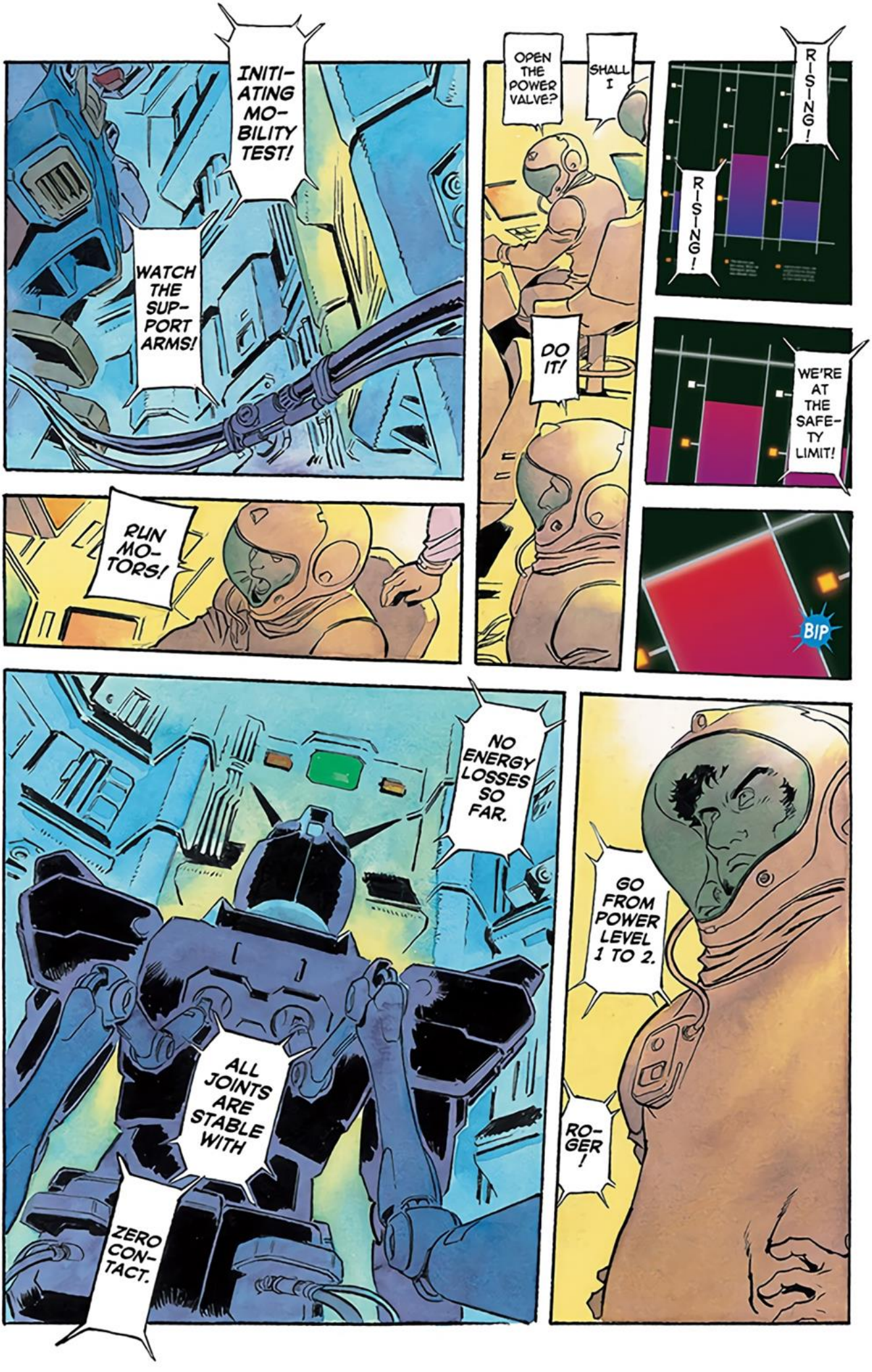

ALL SYSTEMS
WORKING FINE.
TEST
GOOD TO GO, SIR!
ARE WE READY FOR THE RESPONSE SPEED TEST?
ALL RIGHT.
I-FIELD NORMAL!
MONO-POLE STABILI-ZATION NORMAL!
RAISE THE POWER LEVEL!
YES. NICE!
VM
VM
POW-ER
ON!


INITIATING MOBILITY TEST!
WATCH THE SUPPORT ARMS!
RUN MOTORS!
SHALL I OPEN THE POWER VALVE?
DO IT!
RISING!
RISING!
WE'RE AT THE SAFETY LIMIT!
BIP
NO ENERGY LOSSES SO FAR.
ALL JOINTS ARE STABLE WITH ZERO CONTACT.
GO FROM POWER LEVEL 1 TO 2.
ROGER!

KCHIK
GTUNG
GTUNG
GTUNG
GTUNG!
WHAT'S THE FRICTION COEFFICIENT?!
ZERO POINT...
UH...
MINISCULE,
TOO SMALL EVEN TO GAUGE!
YES!!
WE DID IT!

WHEN THE DAMPING FIELD IS OFFSETTING INERTIAL TORQUE, I WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH THE SWITCH—
WE'LL PRO-CEED TO THE AMBAC TEST!
CHECK THE FIELD MONI-TORS!
HUH ?!
ALARM
VM
WE HAVE TO CUT —
IT'S NOT SAFE!
WHAT IS THAT ?!
WHAT WENT WRONG ?!
WE HAVE LOST CON-TROL OF THE MAG-NETIC FIELD!
WHOA
ACK

ALL JOINT SYS-TEMS
INDI-CATING ABNOR-MAL IN-DUCTIVE BUILDUP !
CON-TACT CON-TROL
LOST !
CUT THE
POW-ER!!
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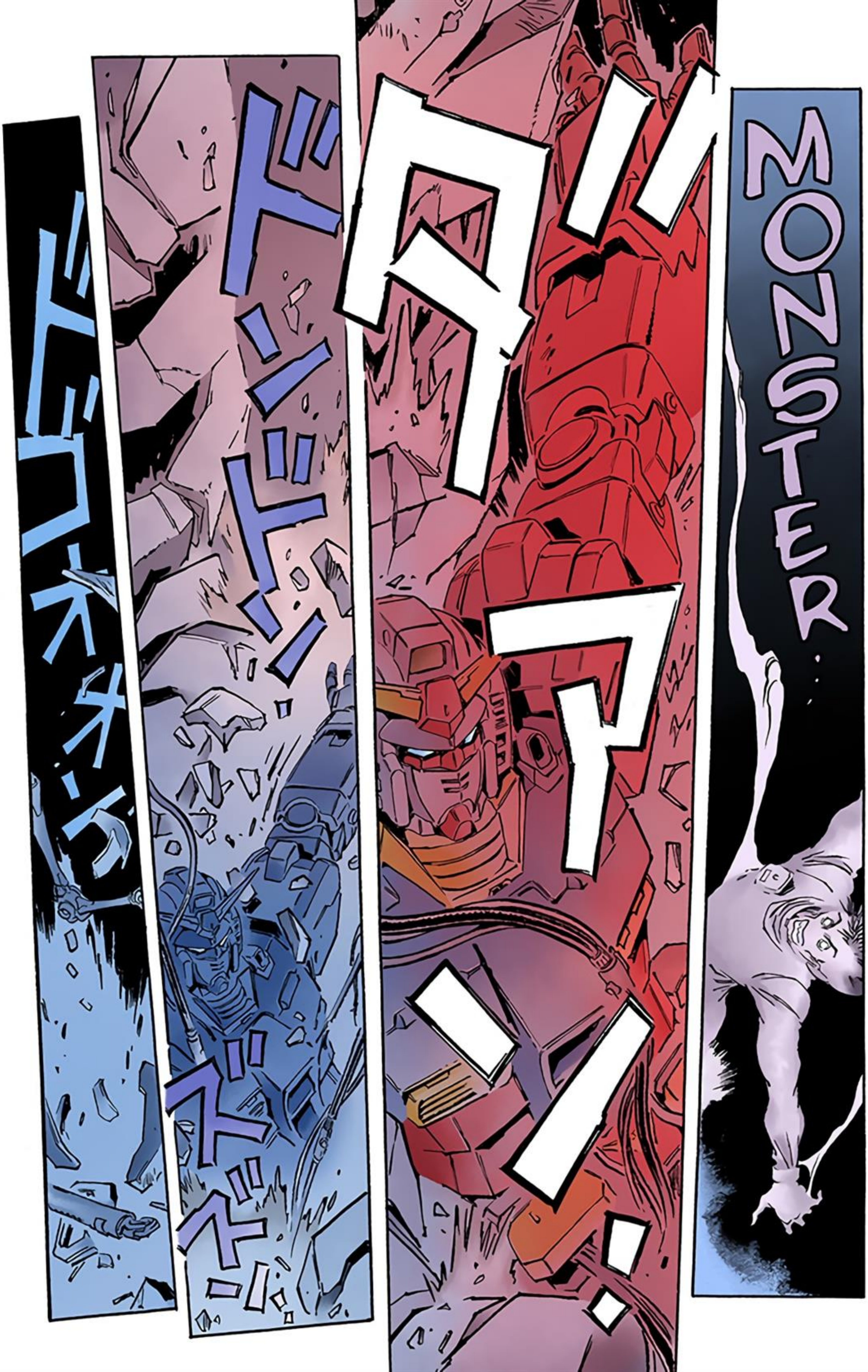
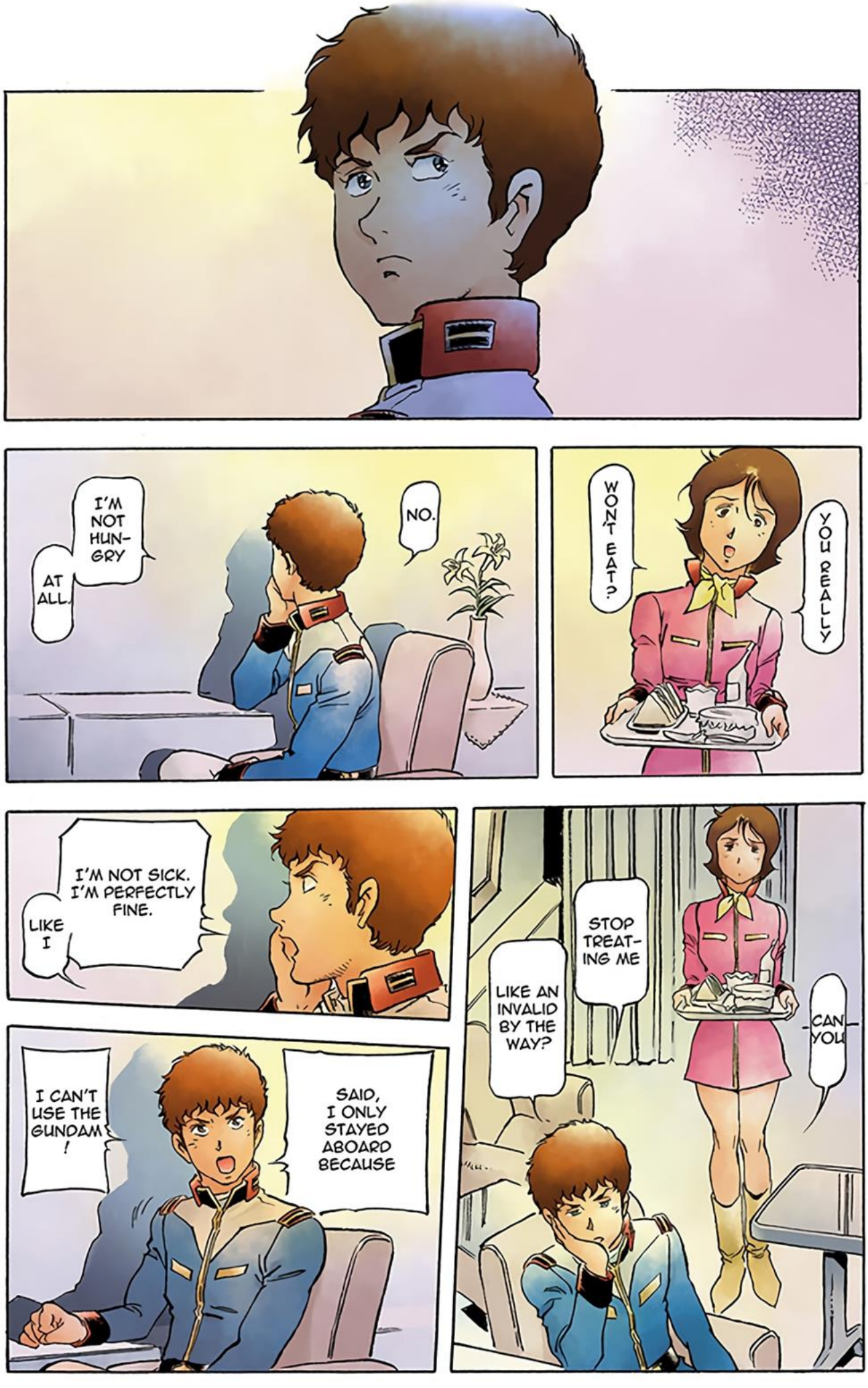
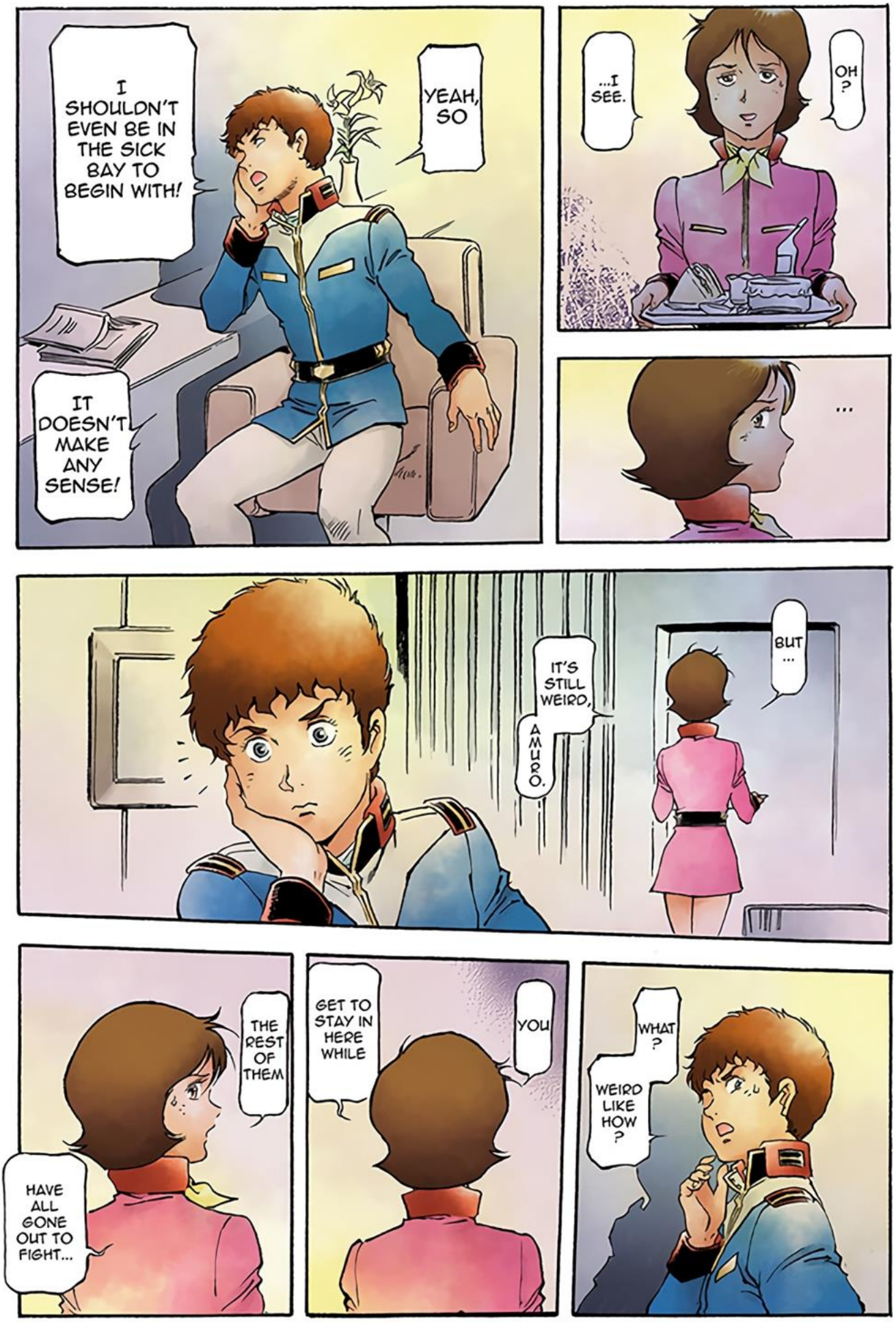
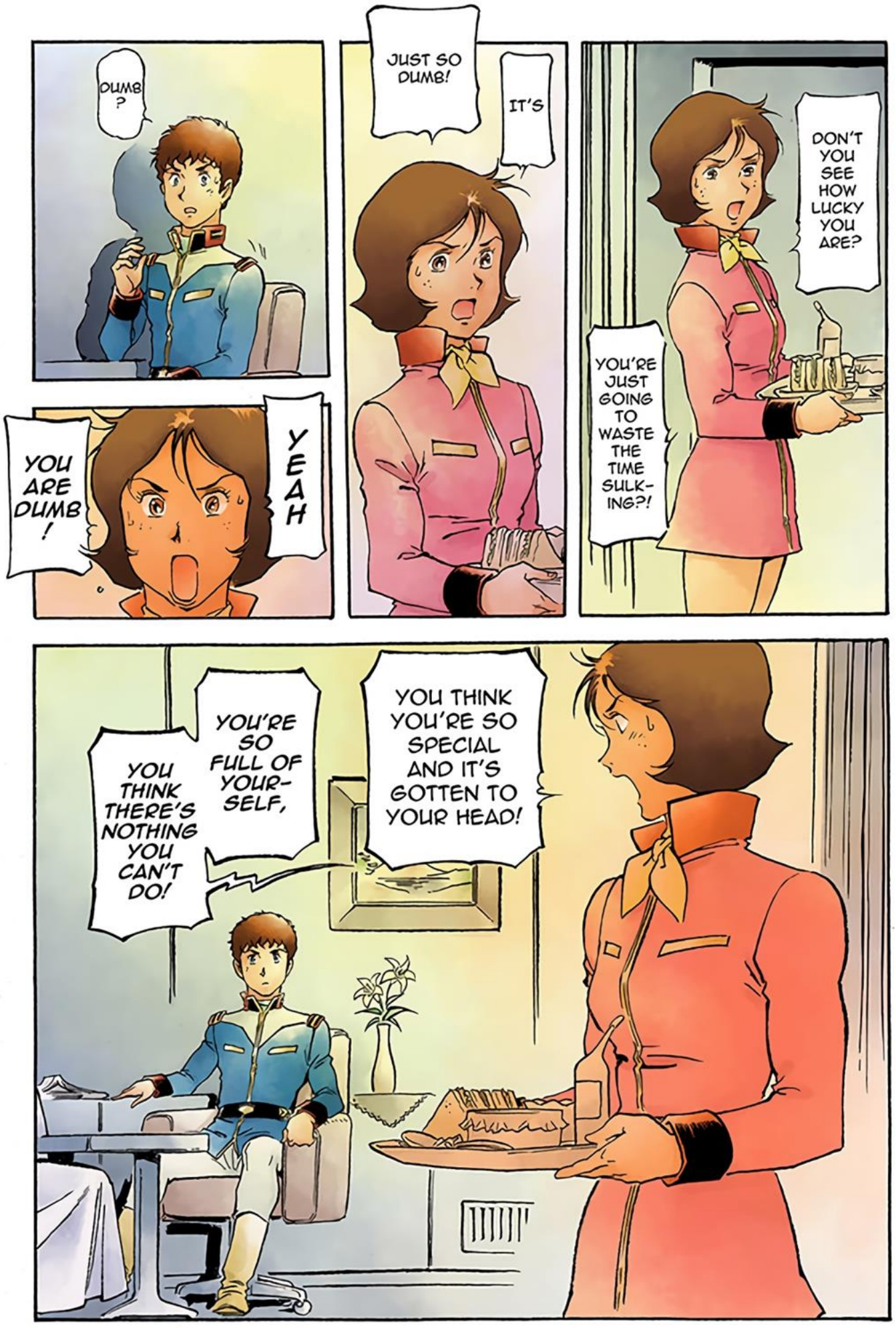
FEEDBACK!
IT'S THE STORED CURRENT IN THE GUNDAM !!
WE DID!
CUT THE POWER NOW !!
WHAT ?!
POP
POP
POP
ZZT

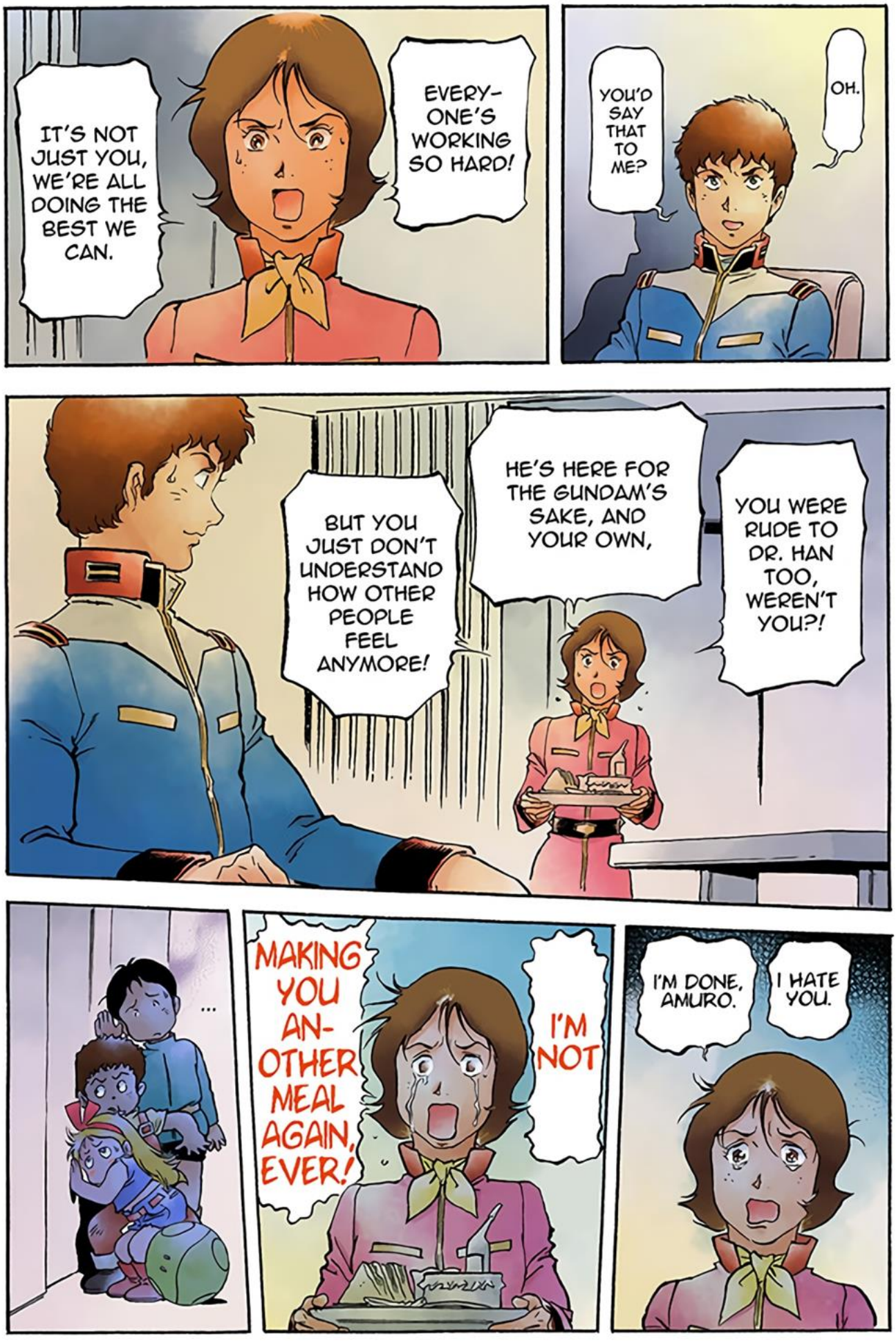
THE THING
SHIT, IT'S LIKE
IS TURN-ING
INTO A...
FLIP

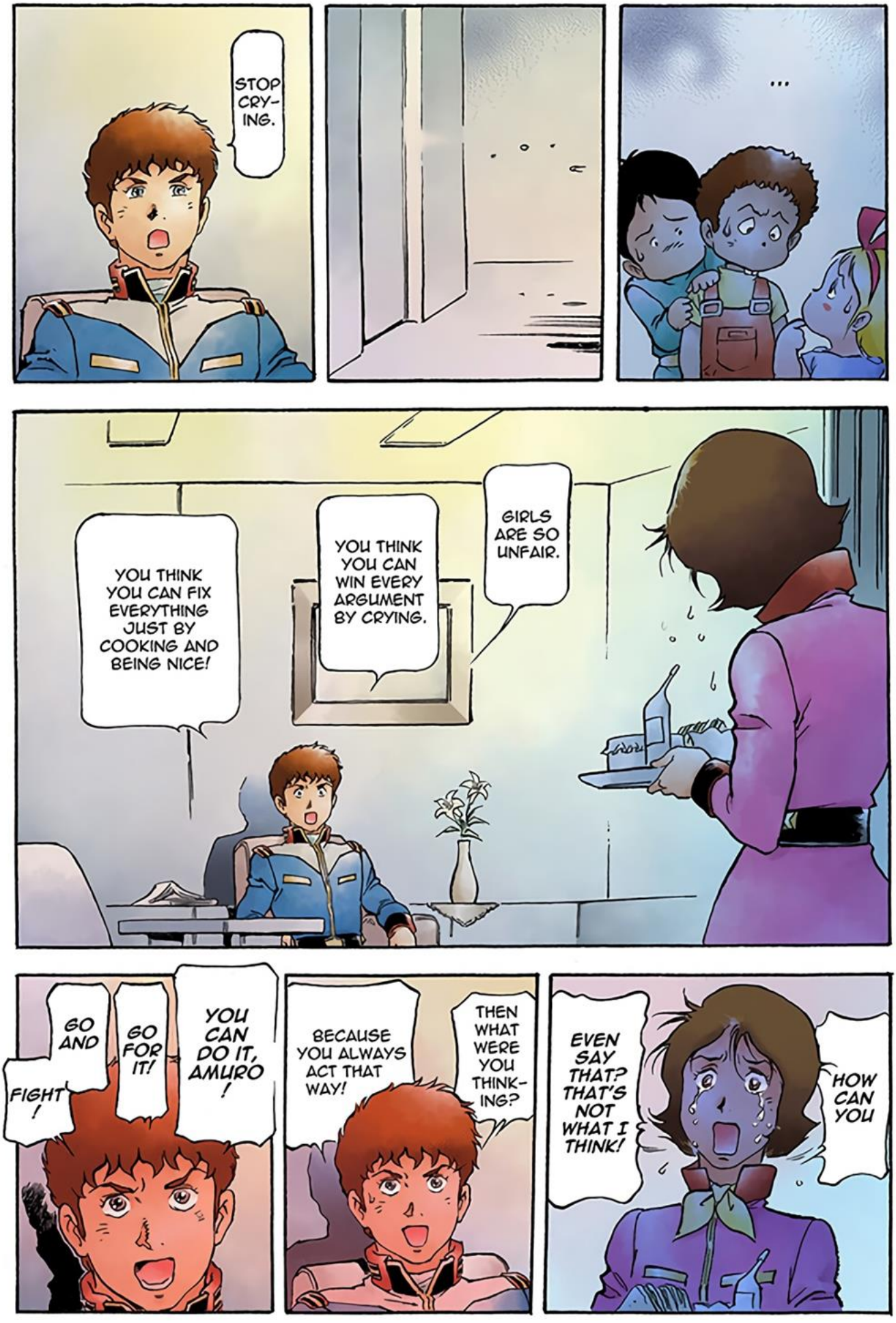

MONSTER...
ダアン!
ドンドドン

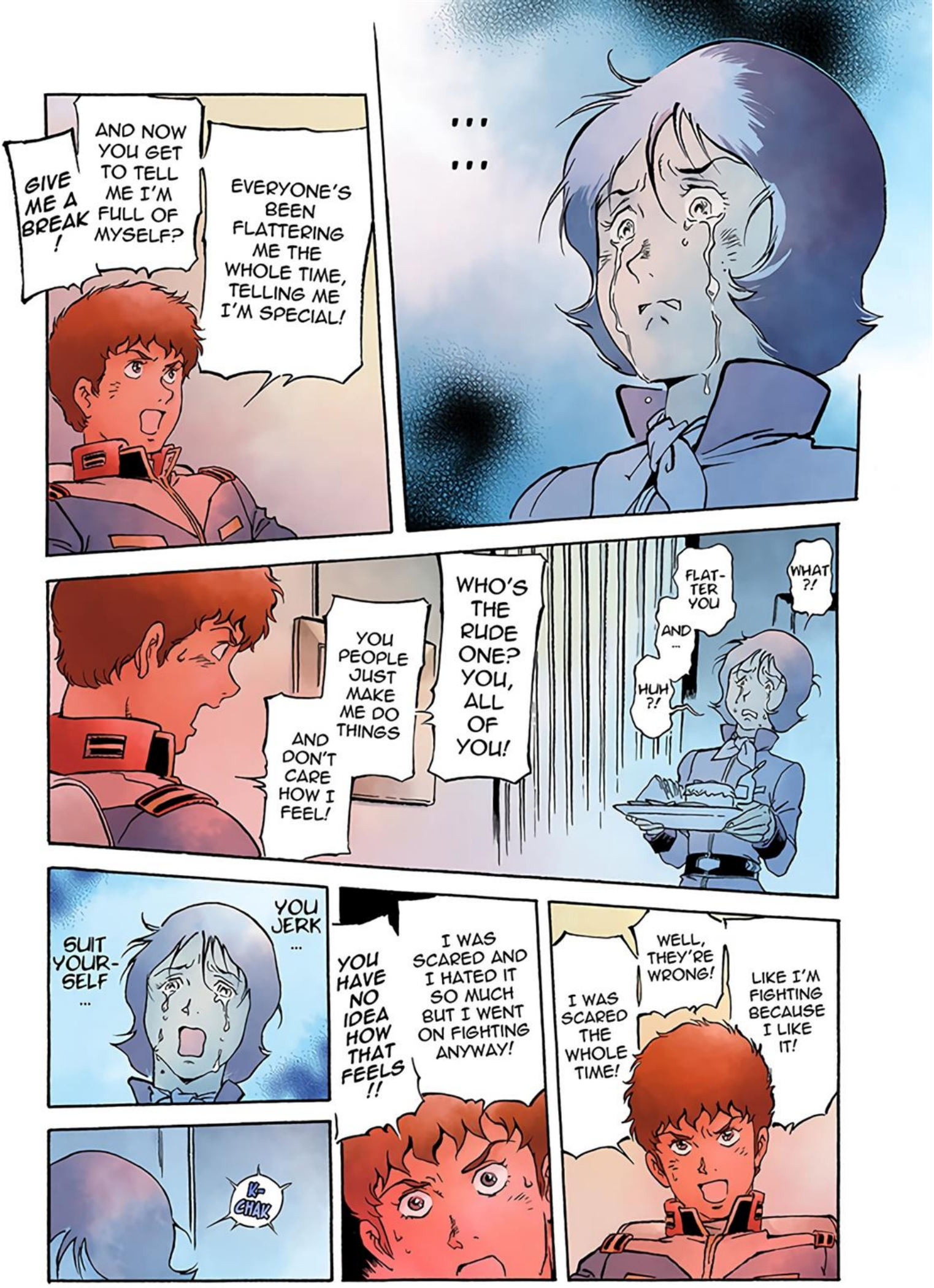

YOU REALLY WON'T EAT?
NO.
I'M NOT HUNGRY AT ALL.
I'M NOT SICK. I'M PERFECTLY FINE.
LIKE I
STOP TREATING ME LIKE AN INVALID BY THE WAY?
CAN YOU
SAID, I ONLY STAYED ABOARD BECAUSE
I CAN'T USE THE GUNDAM!

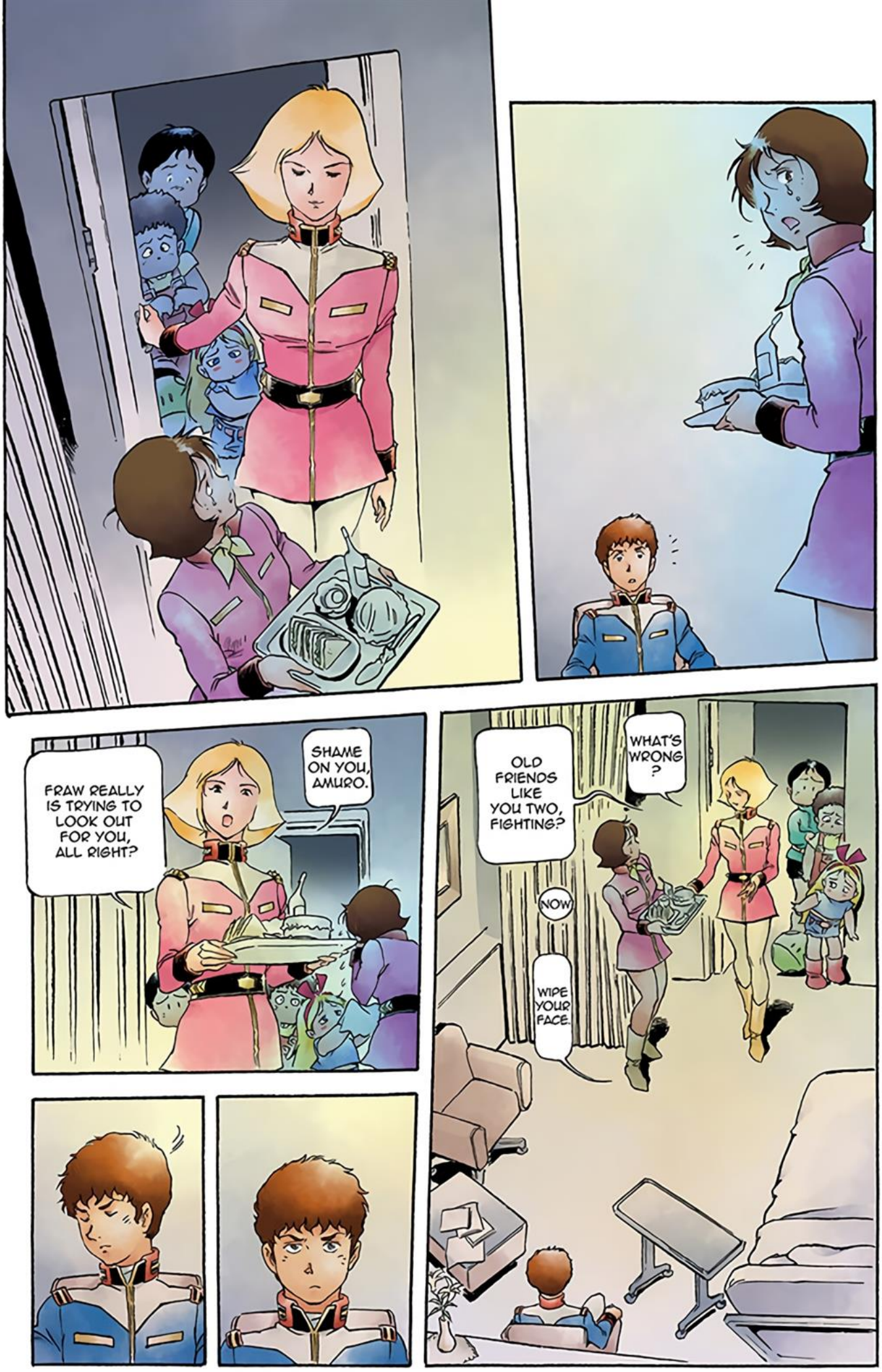

I SHOULDN'T EVEN BE IN THE SICK BAY TO BEGIN WITH!
YEAH, SO
IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
OH?
...I SEE.
...
BUT...
IT'S STILL WEIRD, AMURO.
WHAT?
WEIRD LIKE HOW?
YOU GET TO STAY IN HERE WHILE
THE REST OF THEM HAVE ALL GONE OUT TO FIGHT...

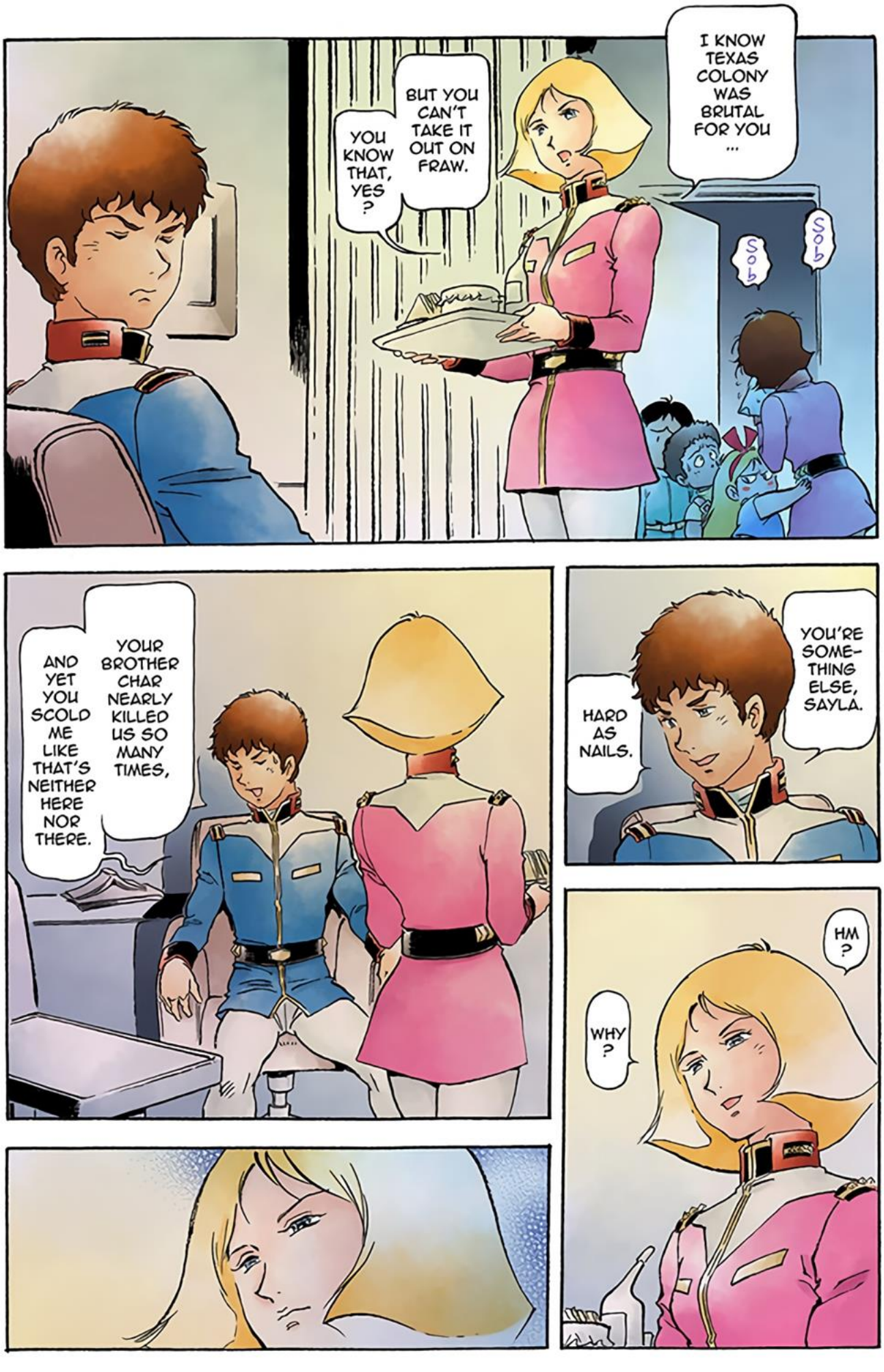

DON'T YOU SEE HOW LUCKY YOU ARE?
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO WASTE THE TIME SULKING?!
IT'S JUST SO DUMB!
DUMB?
YEAH
YOU ARE DUMB!
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SPECIAL AND IT'S GOTTEN TO YOUR HEAD!
YOU'RE SO FULL OF YOURSELF,
YOU THINK THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN'T DO!

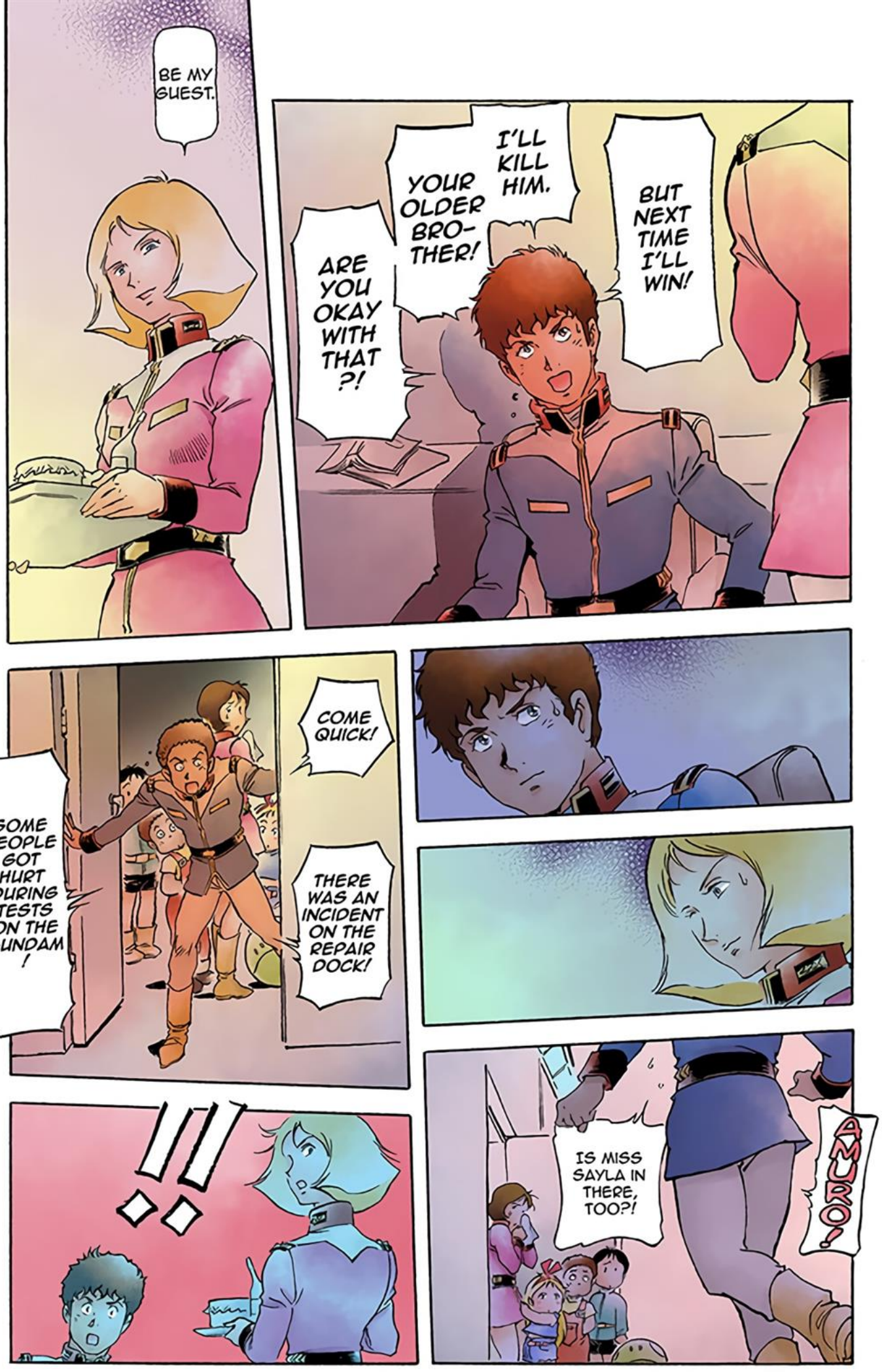

EVERY-ONE'S WORKING SO HARD!
IT'S NOT JUST YOU, WE'RE ALL DOING THE BEST WE CAN.
OH.
YOU'D SAY THAT TO ME?
YOU WERE RUDE TO DR. HAN TOO, WEREN'T YOU?!
HE'S HERE FOR THE GUNDAM'S SAKE, AND YOUR OWN,
BUT YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW OTHER PEOPLE FEEL ANYMORE!
I'M NOT MAKING YOU AN-OTHER MEAL AGAIN, EVER!
I HATE YOU.
I'M DONE, AMURO.
...

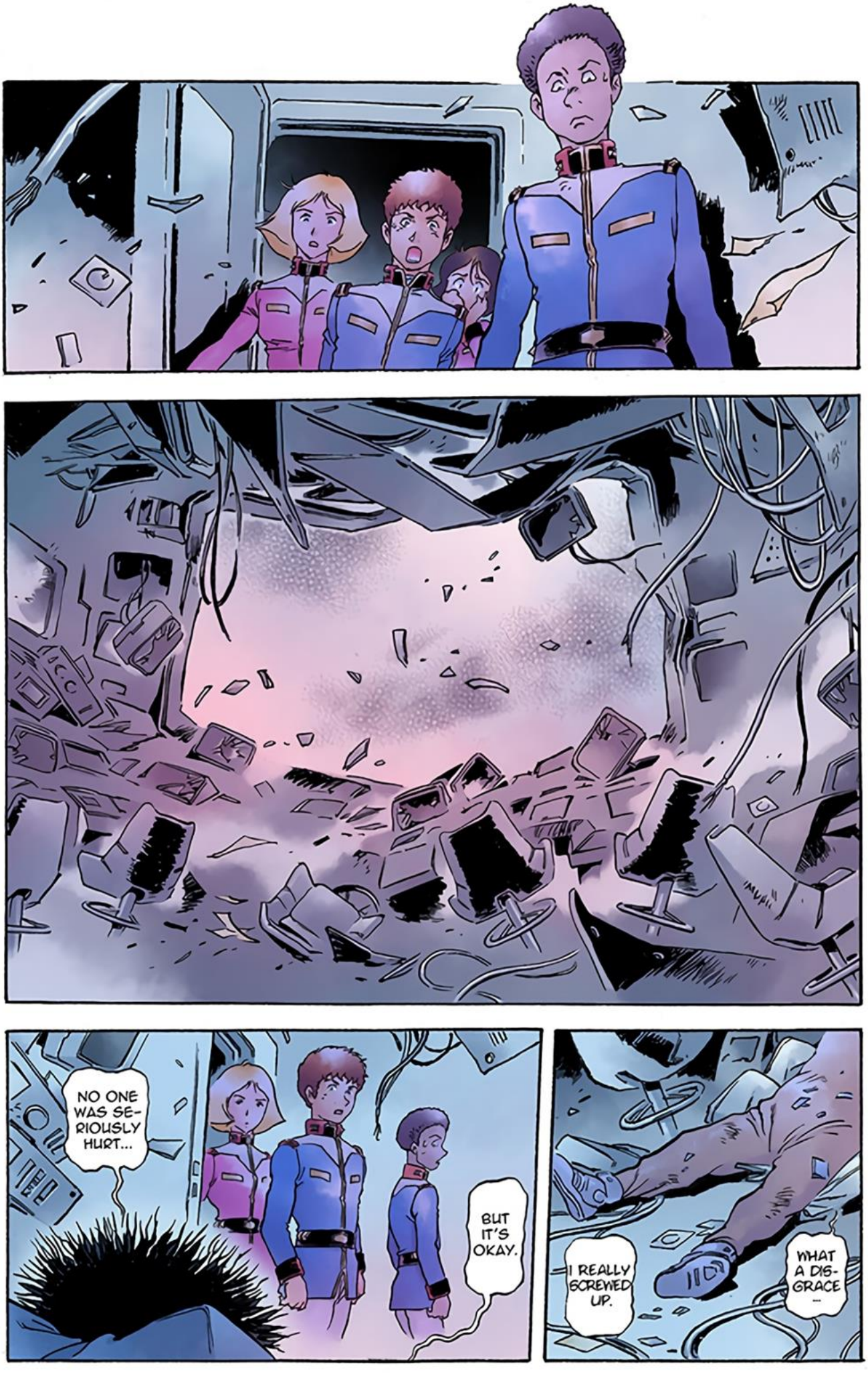

STOP CRY-ING.
...
GIRLS ARE SO UNFAIR.
YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN EVERY ARGUMENT BY CRYING.
YOU THINK YOU CAN FIX EVERYTHING JUST BY COOKING AND BEING NICE!
HOW CAN YOU
EVEN SAY THAT? THAT'S NOT WHAT I THINK!
THEN WHAT WERE YOU THINK-ING?
BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS ACT THAT WAY!
YOU CAN DO IT, AMURO!
GO FOR IT!
GO AND FIGHT!

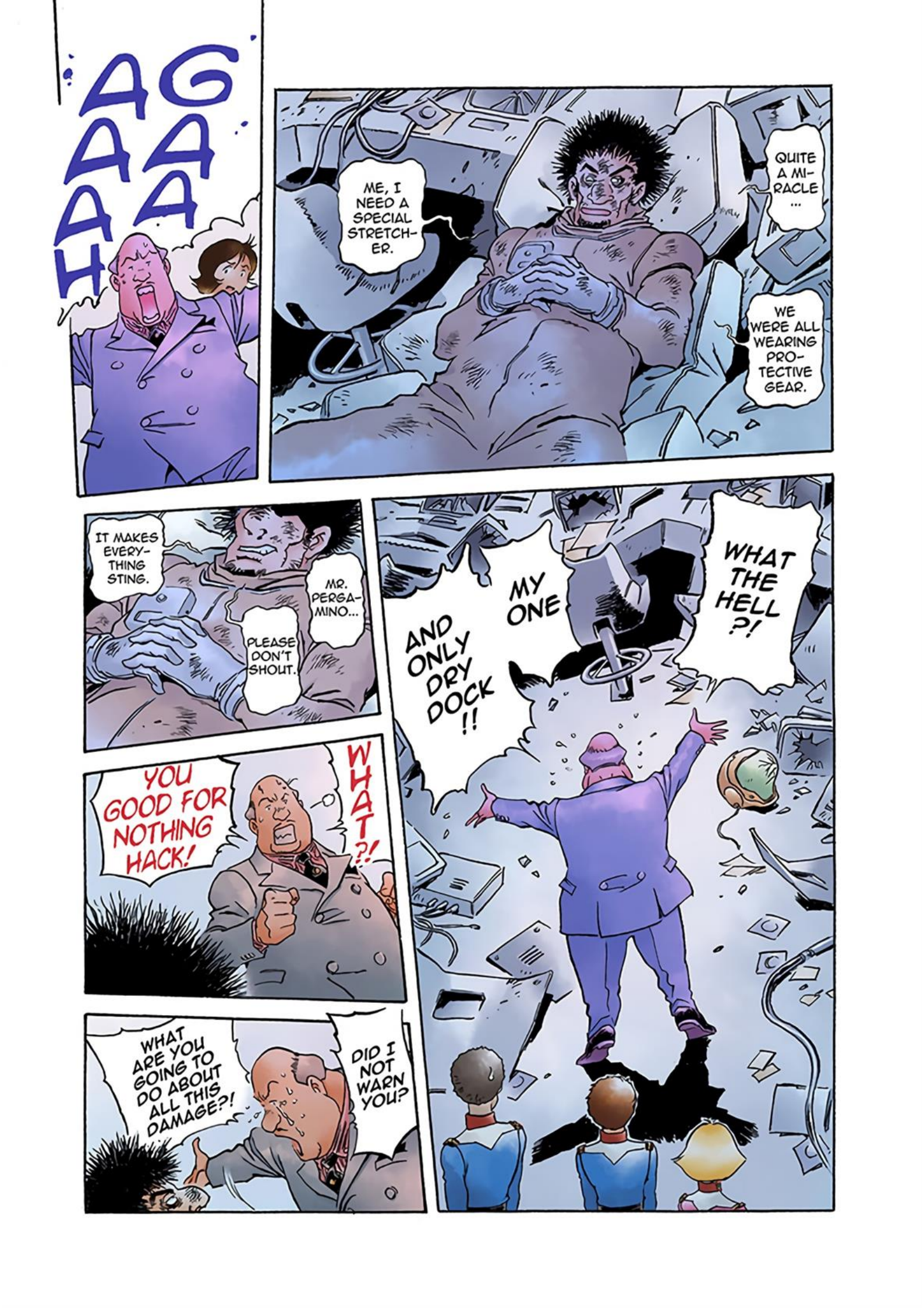

...
...
EVERYONE'S BEEN FLATTERING ME THE WHOLE TIME, TELLING ME I'M SPECIAL!
AND NOW YOU GET TO TELL ME I'M FULL OF MYSELF?
GIVE ME A BREAK!
WHO'S THE RUDE ONE? YOU, ALL OF YOU!
YOU PEOPLE JUST MAKE ME DO THINGS AND DON'T CARE HOW I FEEL!
WHAT?!
FLAT-TER YOU AND ...
HUH?!
I WAS SCARED AND I HATED IT SO MUCH BUT I WENT ON FIGHTING ANYWAY!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW THAT FEELS!!
WELL, THEY'RE WRONG!
I WAS SCARED THE WHOLE TIME!
LIKE I'M FIGHTING BECAUSE I LIKE IT!
YOU JERK ...
SUIT YOUR-SELF ...
K-CHAK

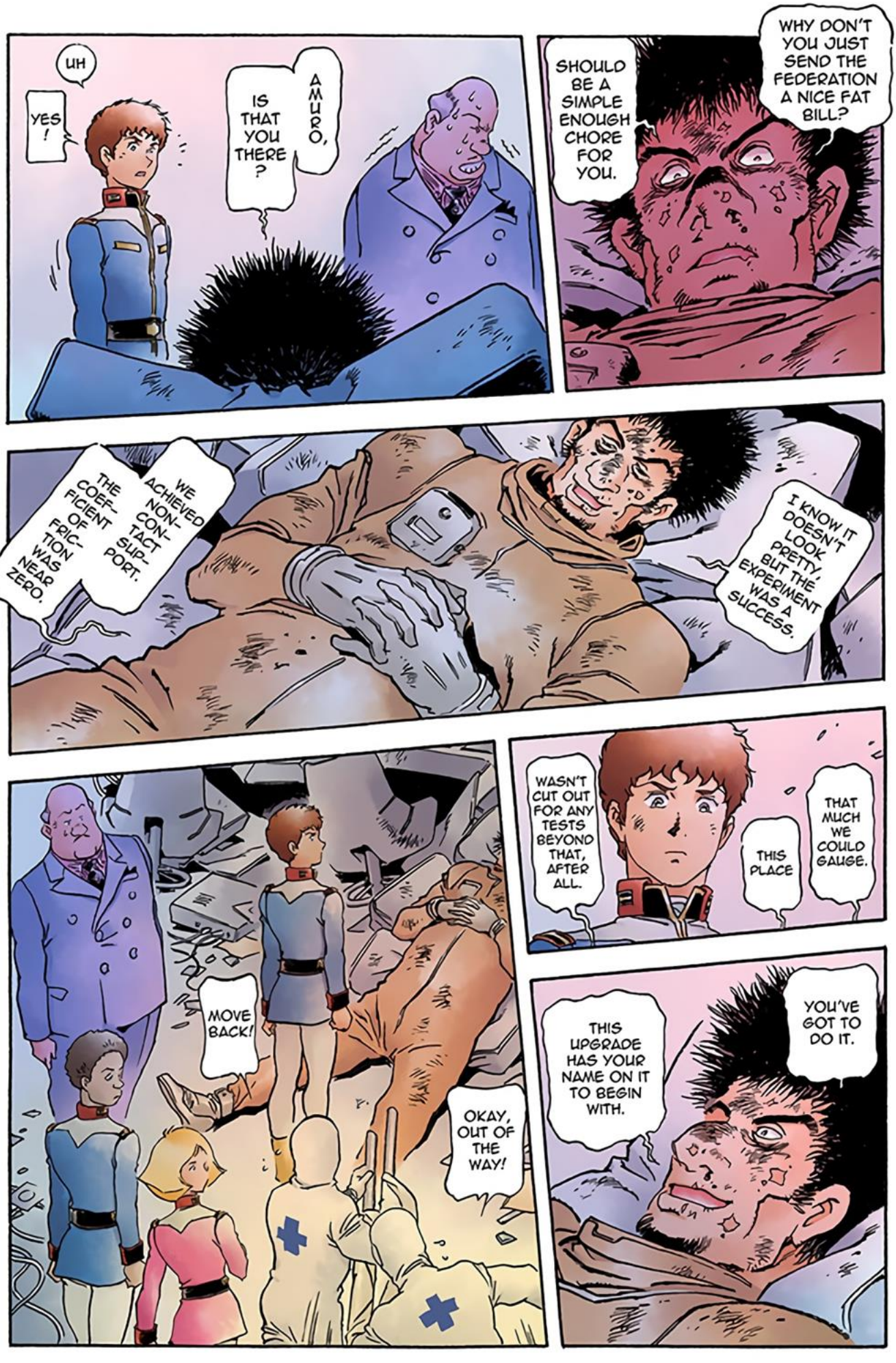

SHAME ON YOU, AMURO.
FRAW REALLY IS TRYING TO LOOK OUT FOR YOU, ALL RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
OLD FRIENDS LIKE YOU TWO, FIGHTING?
NOW
WIPE YOUR FACE.

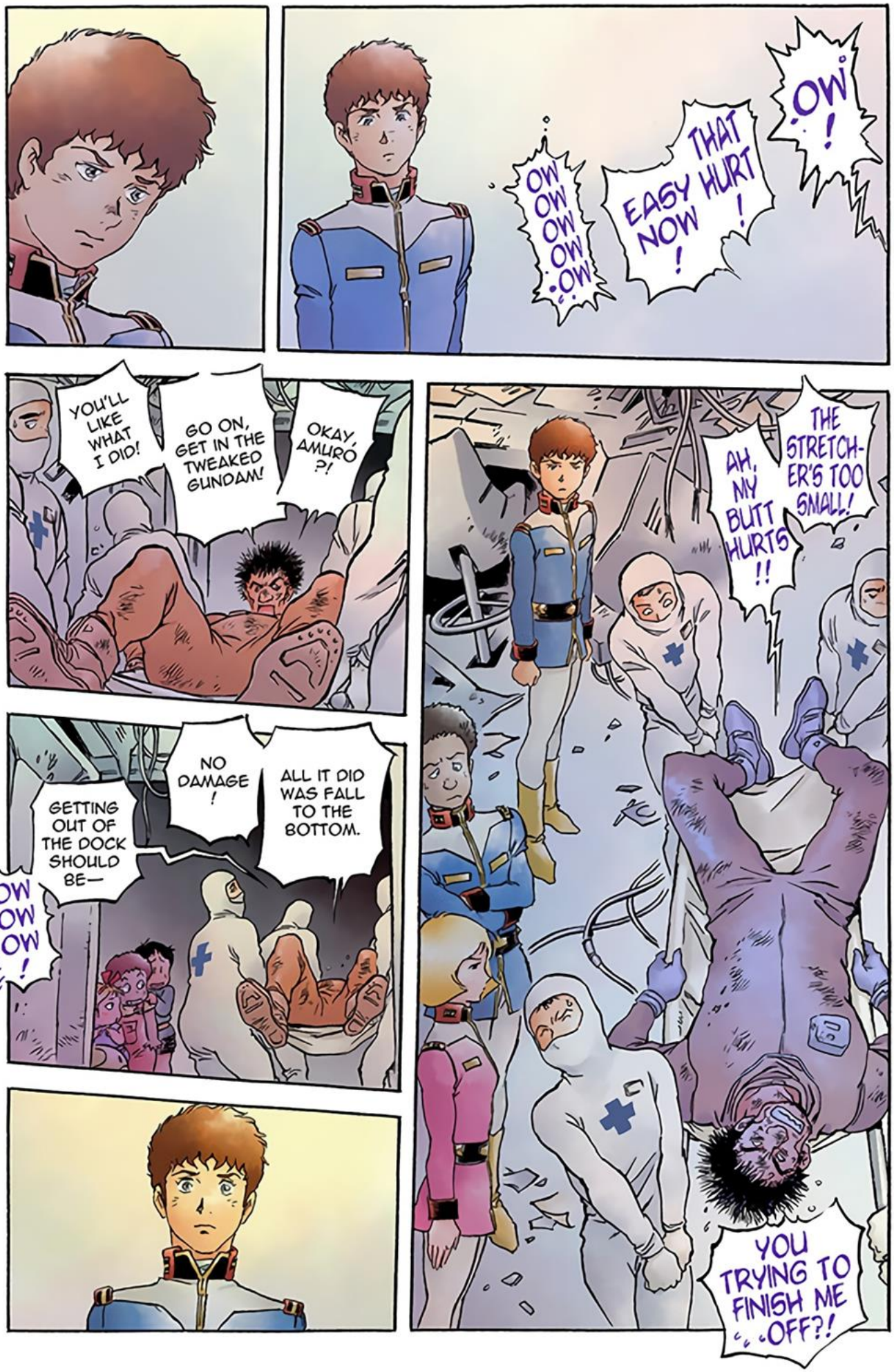

I KNOW TEXAS COLONY WAS BRUTAL FOR YOU ...
BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE IT OUT ON FRAW.
YOU KNOW THAT, YES ?
Sob
Sob
YOU'RE SOME-THING ELSE, SAYLA.
HARD AS NAILS.
YOUR BROTHER CHAR NEARLY KILLED US SO MANY TIMES,
AND YET YOU SCOLD ME LIKE THAT'S NEITHER HERE NOR THERE.
HM ?
WHY ?

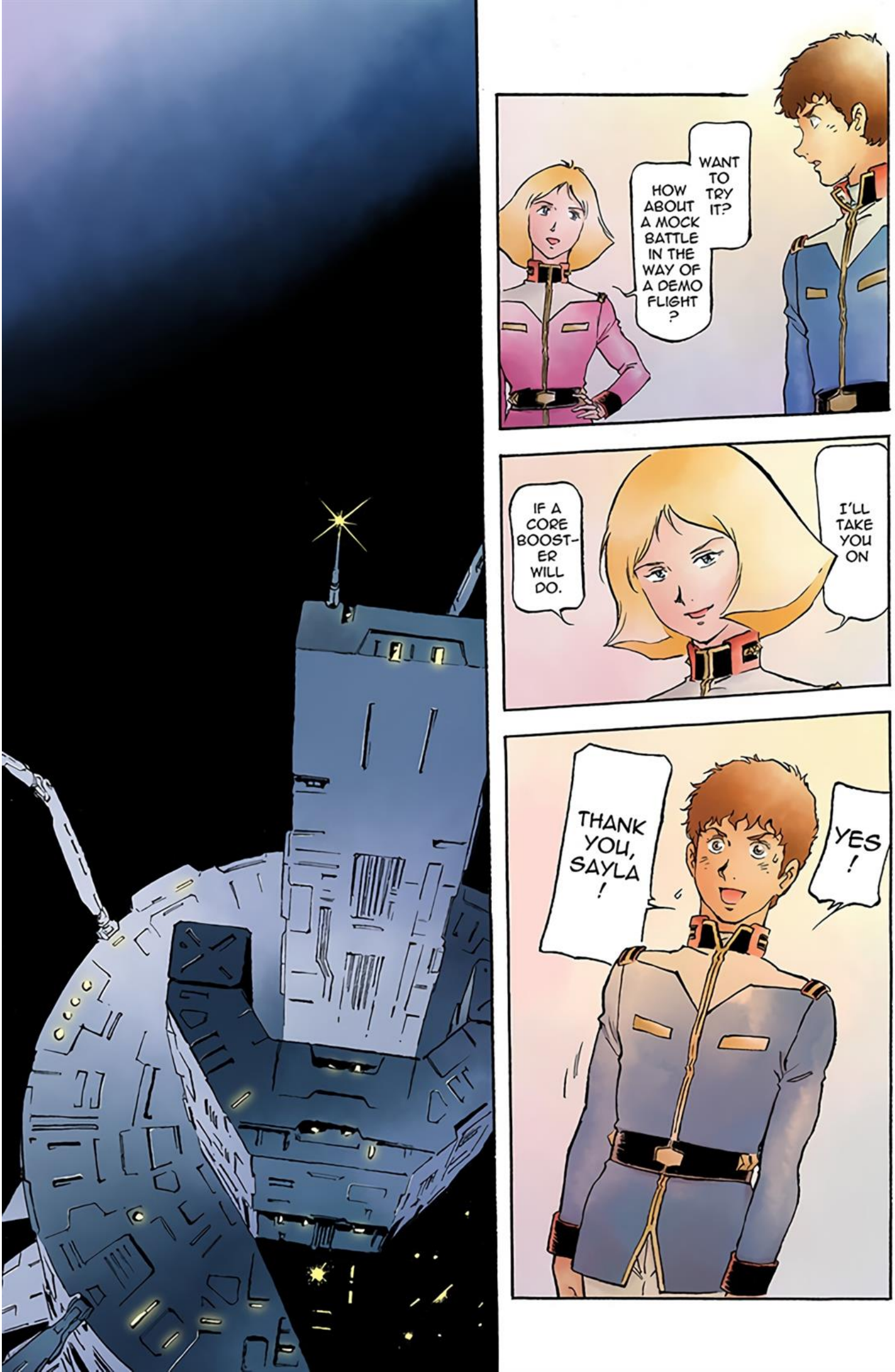

BE MY GUEST.
BUT NEXT TIME I'LL WIN!
I'LL KILL HIM.
YOUR OLDER BRO-THER!
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?!
COME QUICK!
SOME PEOPLE GOT HURT DURING TESTS ON THE GUNDAM!
THERE WAS AN INCIDENT ON THE REPAIR DOCK!
!!
IS MISS SAYLA IN THERE, TOO?!
AMURO!

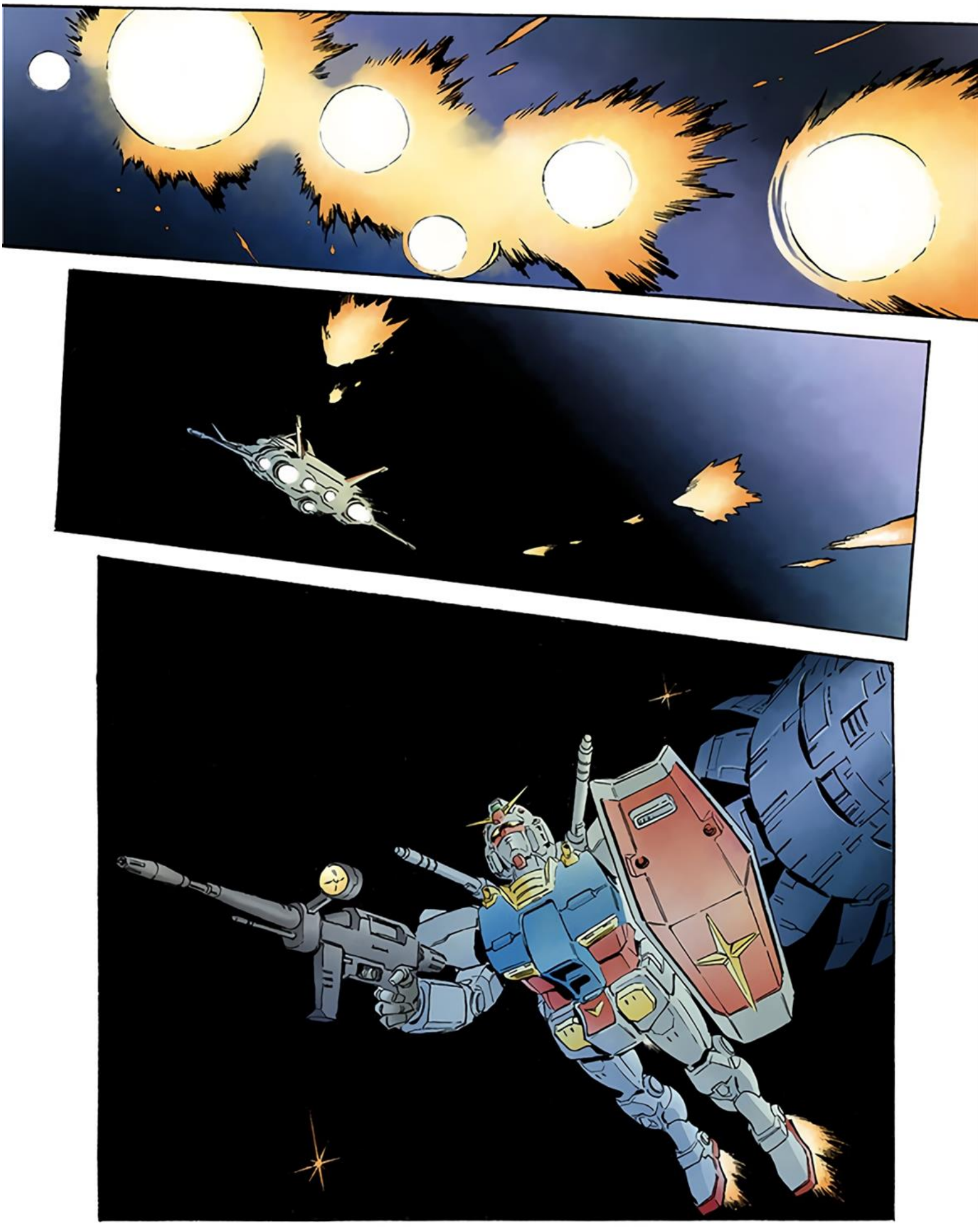

NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT...
BUT IT'S OKAY.
I REALLY SCREWED UP.
WHAT A DISGRACE...

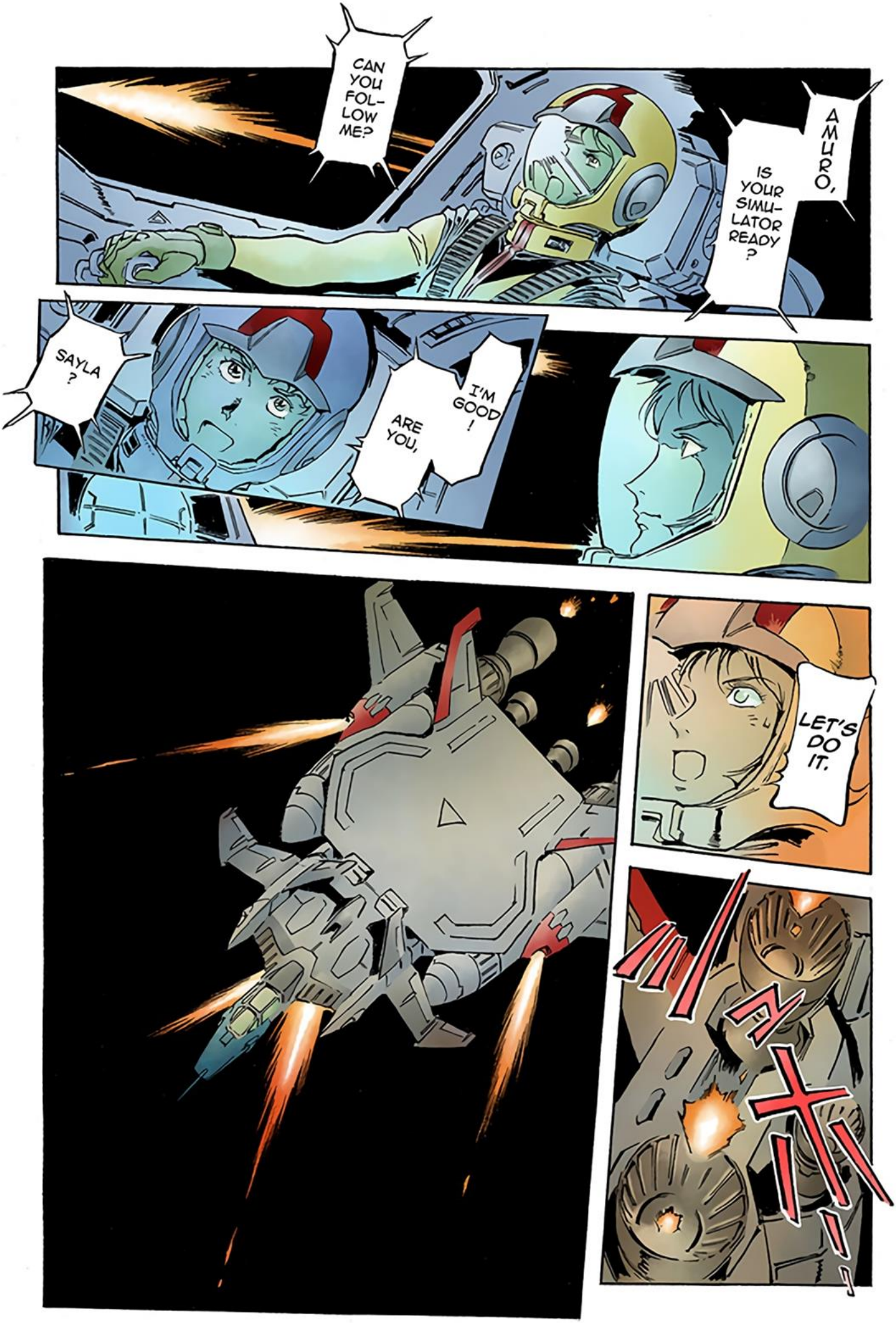

AGAAAH
ME, I NEED A SPECIAL STRETCHER.
QUITE A MIRACLE ...
WE WERE ALL WEARING PROTECTIVE GEAR.
IT MAKES EVERYTHING STING.
MR. PERGAMINO...
PLEASE DON'T SHOUT.
WHAT THE HELL?!
MY ONE AND ONLY DRY DOCK!!
YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING HACK!
WHAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT ALL THIS DAMAGE?!
DID I NOT WARN YOU?

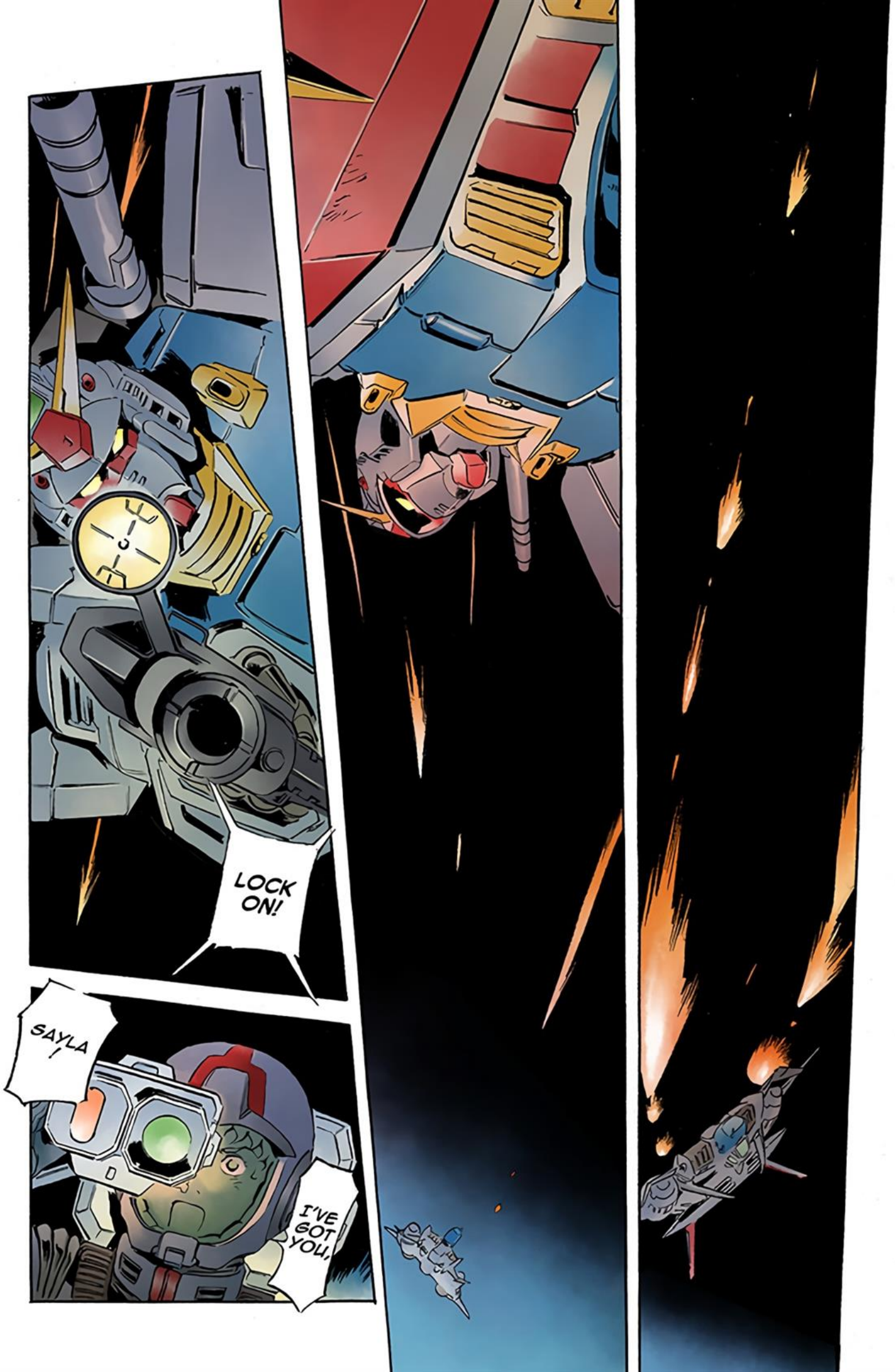

UH
YES!
AMURO, IS THAT YOU THERE?
SHOULD BE A SIMPLE ENOUGH CHORE FOR YOU.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SEND THE FEDERATION A NICE FAT BILL?
WE ACHIEVED NON-CONTACT SUPPORT.
THE COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION WAS NEAR ZERO.
I KNOW IT DOESN'T LOOK PRETTY, BUT THE EXPERIMENT WAS A SUCCESS.
MOVE BACK!
OKAY, OUT OF THE WAY!
WASN'T CUT OUT FOR ANY TESTS BEYOND THAT, AFTER ALL.
THIS PLACE
THAT MUCH WE COULD GAUGE.
THIS UPGRADE HAS YOUR NAME ON IT TO BEGIN WITH.
YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT.

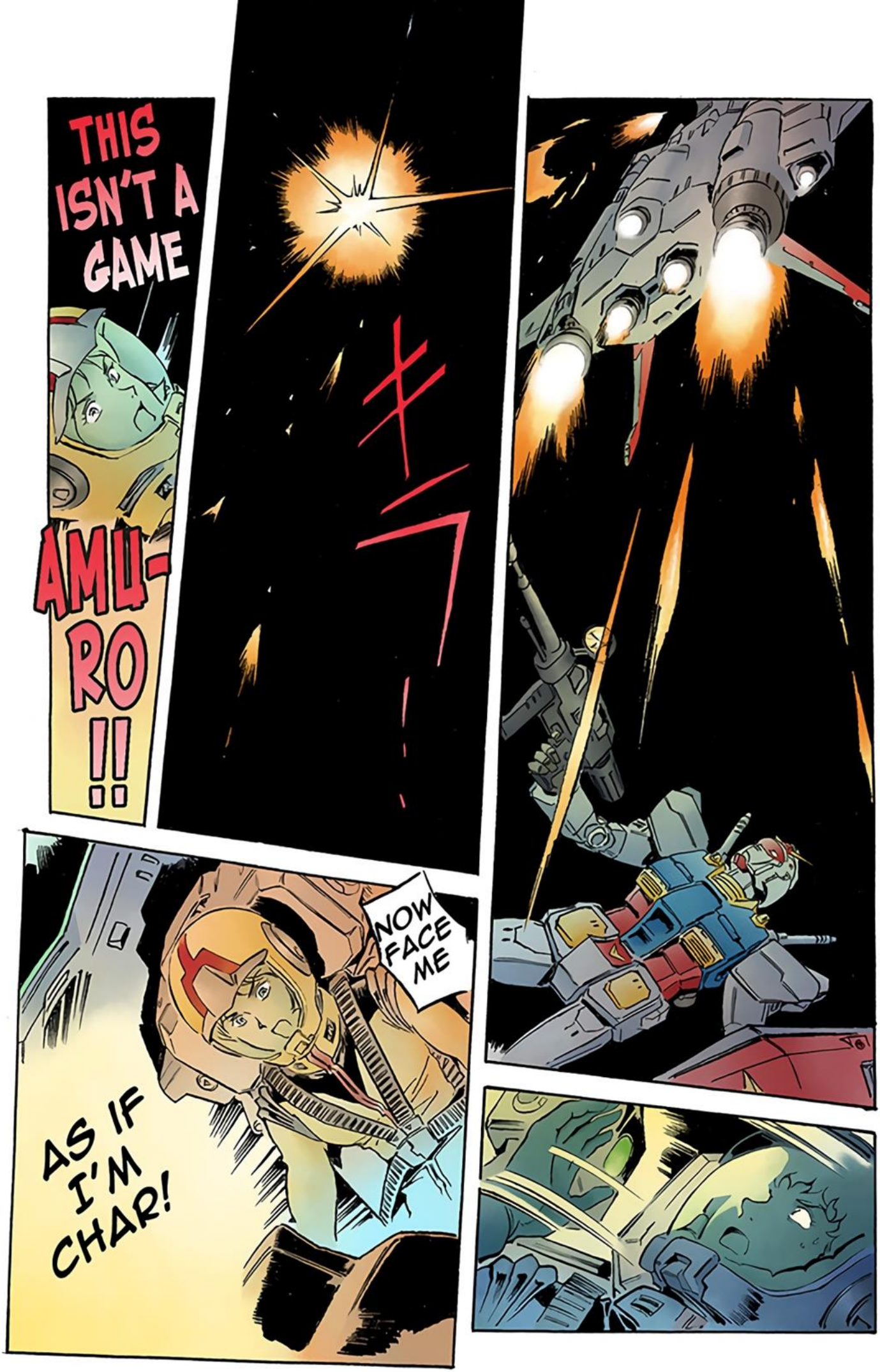

OW!
THAT EASY HURT NOW!
OW OW OW OW OW
YOU'LL LIKE WHAT I DID!
GO ON, GET IN THE TWEAKED GUNDAM!
OKAY, AMURO?!
THE STRETCHER'S TOO SMALL!
AH, MY BUTT HURTS!!
NO DAMAGE!
ALL IT DID WAS FALL TO THE BOTTOM.
GETTING OUT OF THE DOCK SHOULD BE—
OW OW OW!
YOU TRYING TO FINISH ME OFF?!


WANT TO TRY IT?
HOW ABOUT A MOCK BATTLE IN THE WAY OF A DEMO FLIGHT ?
I'LL TAKE YOU ON
IF A CORE BOOST-ER WILL DO.
YES !
THANK YOU, SAYLA !

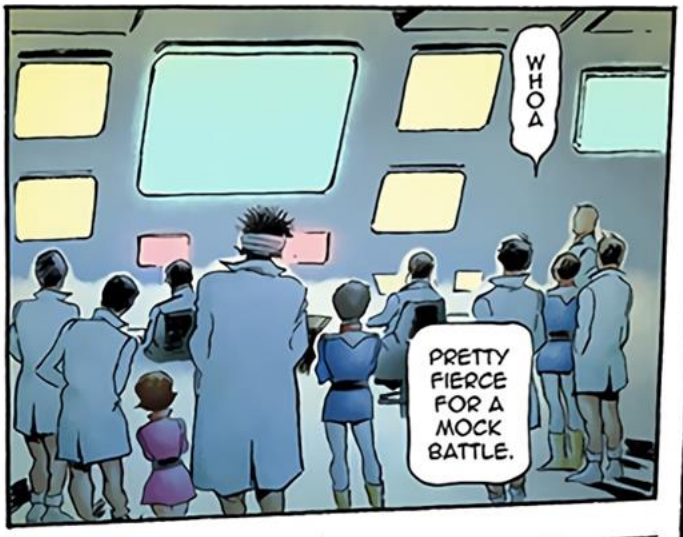



AMURO,
IS YOUR SIMULATOR READY?
CAN YOU FOLLOW ME?
I'M GOOD!
ARE YOU,
SAYLA?
LET'S DO IT.

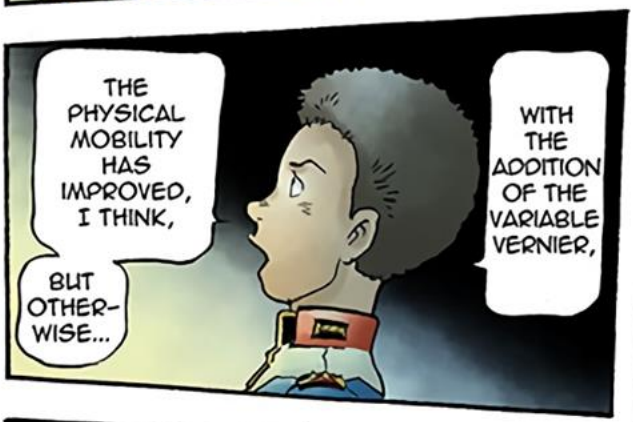

LOCK ON!
SAYLA!
I'VE GOT YOU.


THIS ISN'T A GAME
AMU-RO!!
NOW FACE ME
AS IF I'M CHAR!

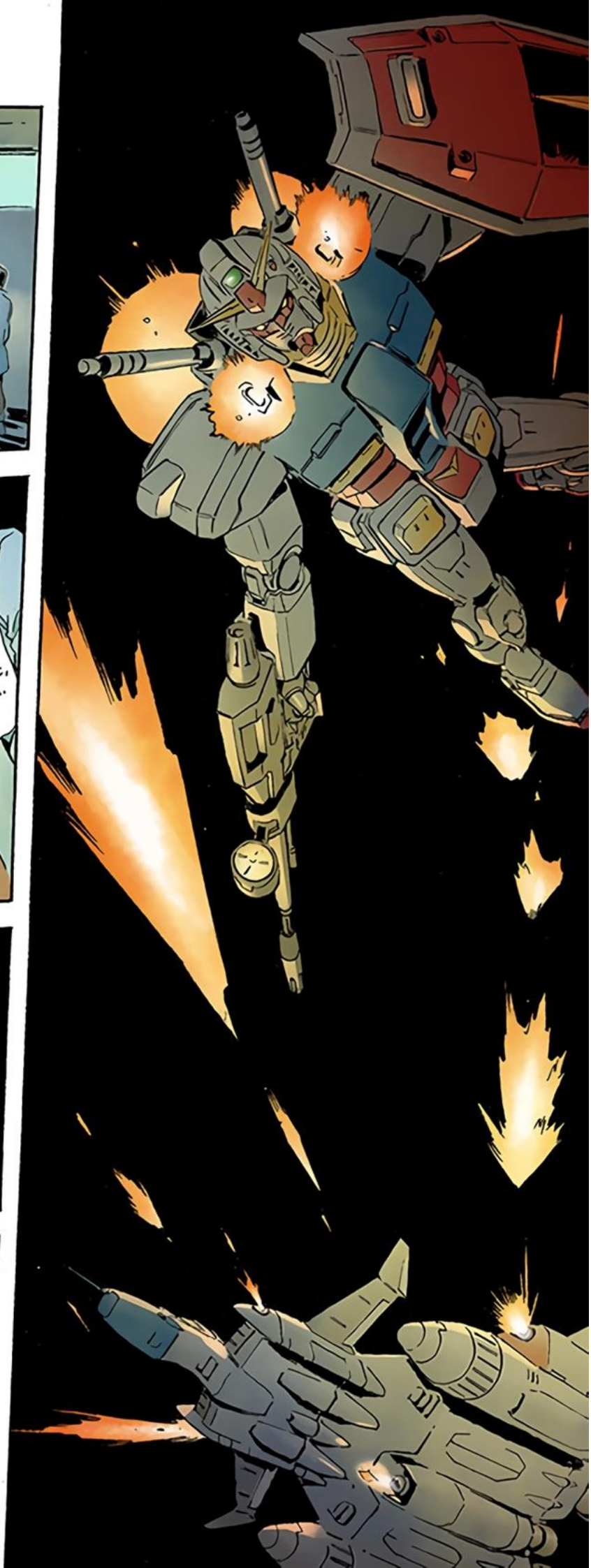
NOT HIS SISTER
BUT CHAR HIM-SELF !!

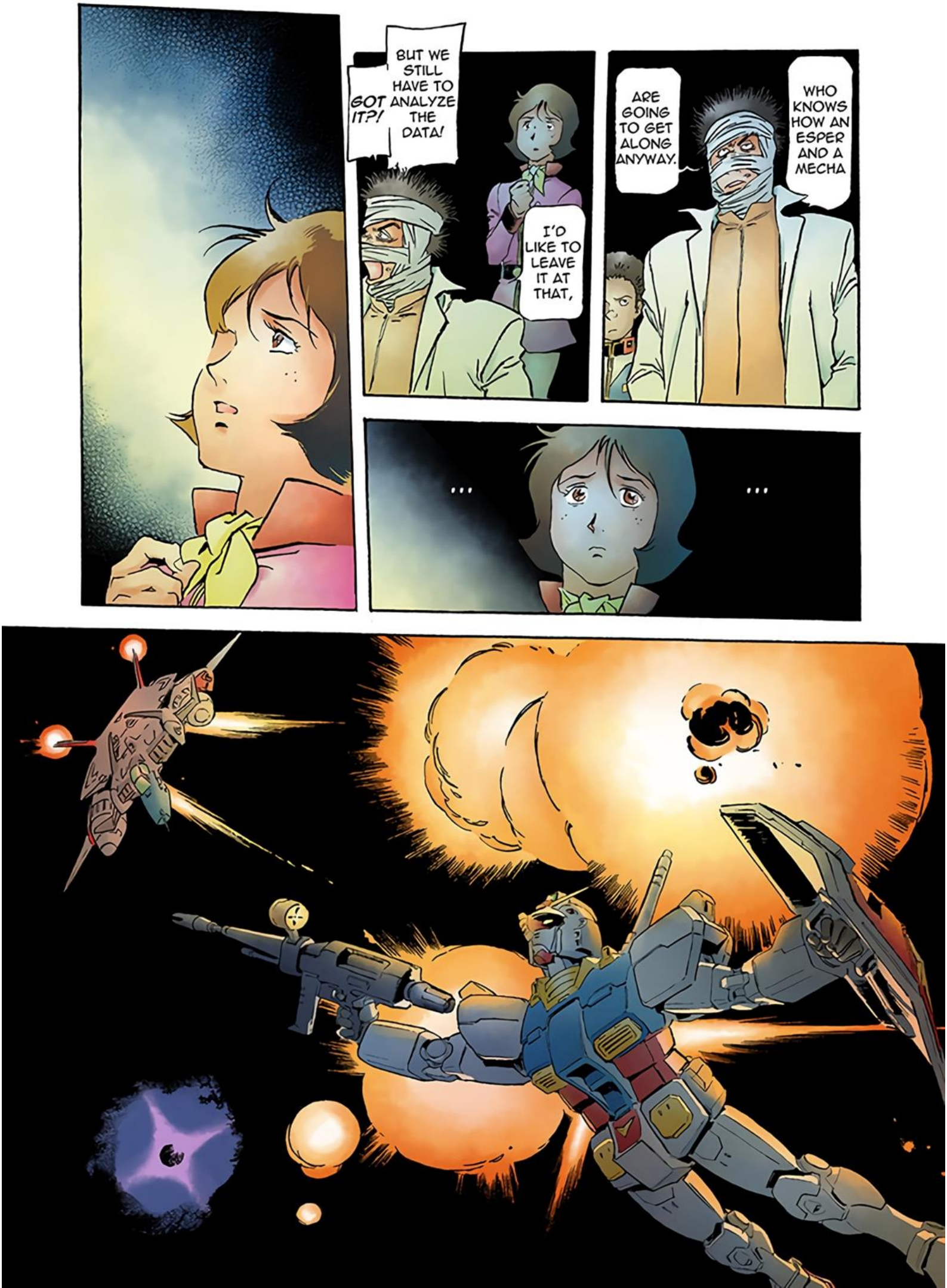

WHOA
PRETTY FIERCE FOR A MOCK BATTLE.

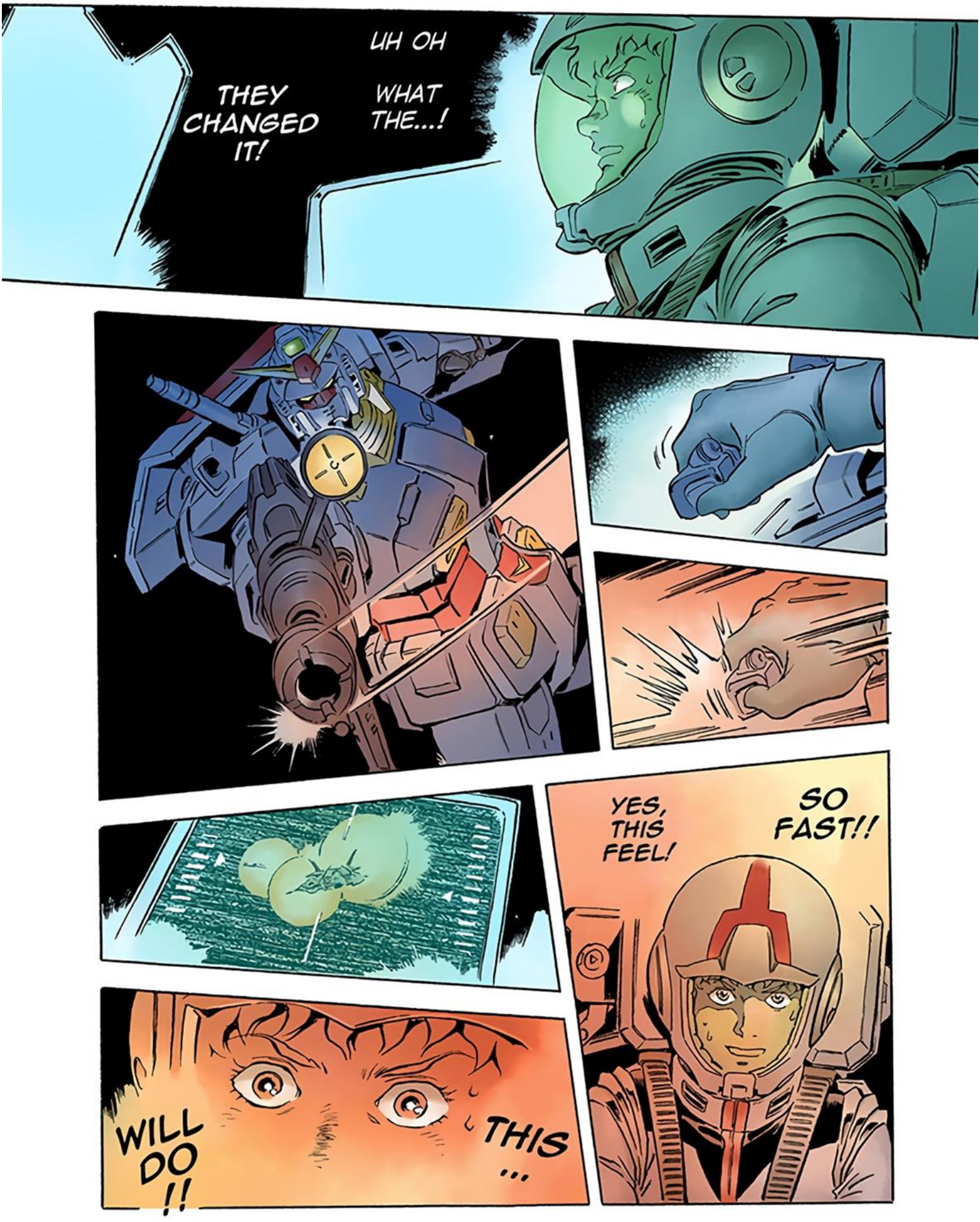
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HMMM
WELL, SURE IT'S FIERCE, BUT...

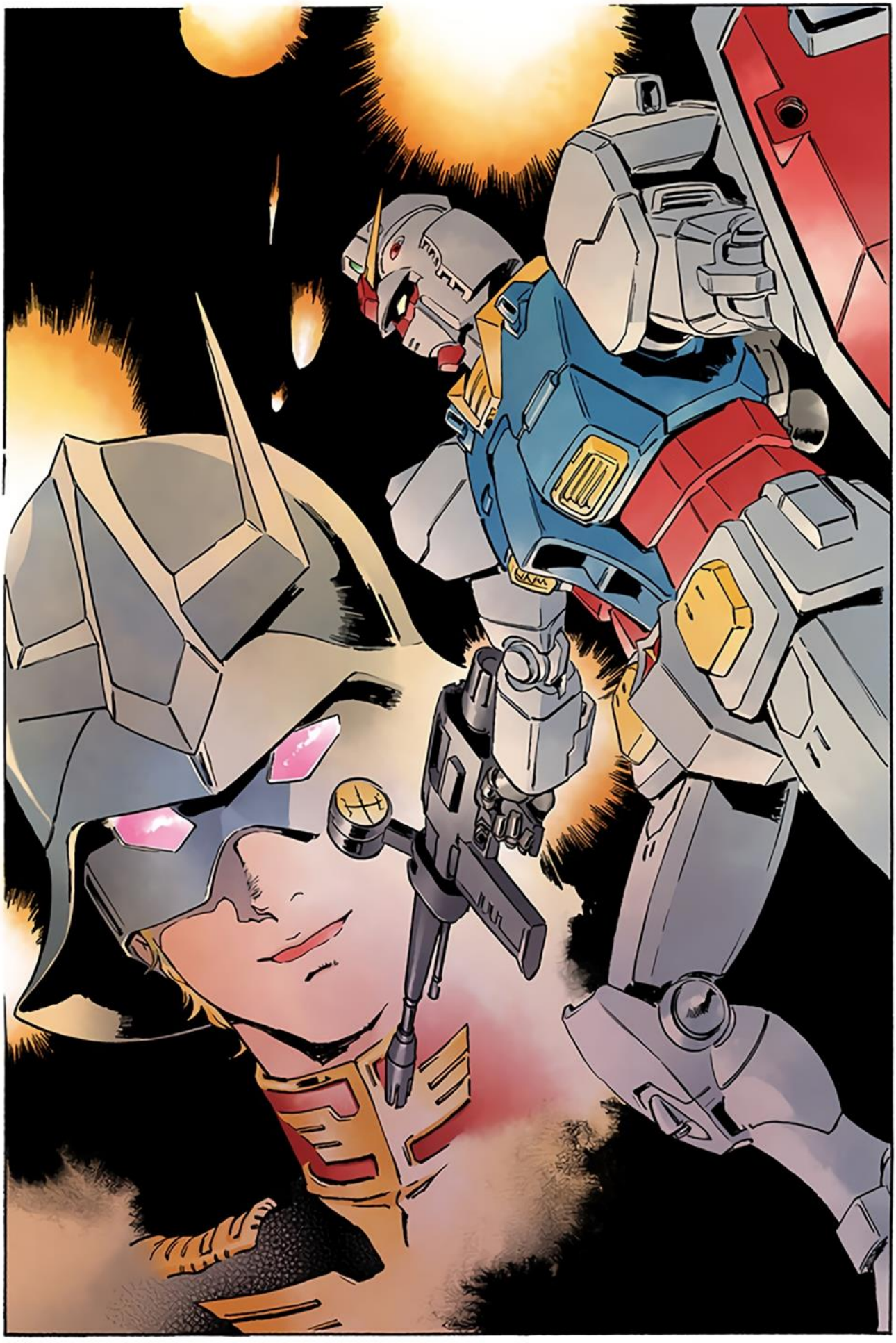

THE PHYSICAL MOBILITY HAS IMPROVED, I THINK,
BUT OTHER-WISE...
WITH THE ADDITION OF THE VARIABLE VERNIER,

YUP ...
"BUT OTHER-WISE," HUH?




BUT WE STILL HAVE TO ANALYZE THE DATA!
GOT IT?!
I'D LIKE TO LEAVE IT AT THAT,
WHO KNOWS HOW AN ESPER AND A MECHA
ARE GOING TO GET ALONG ANYWAY.
...
...


UH OH
THEY CHANGED IT!
WHAT THE...!
YES, THIS FEEL!
SO FAST!!
WILL DO !!
THIS ...



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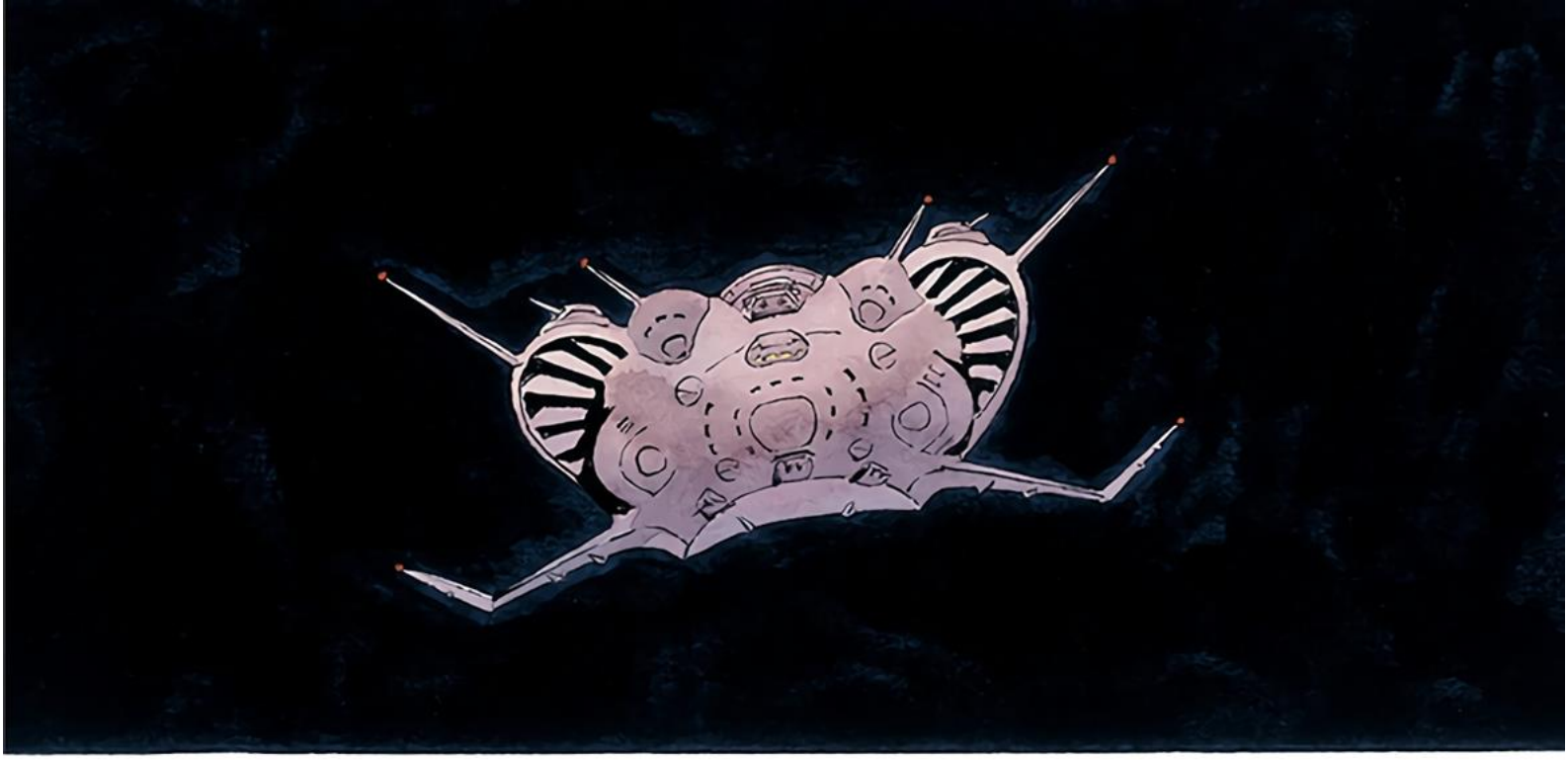
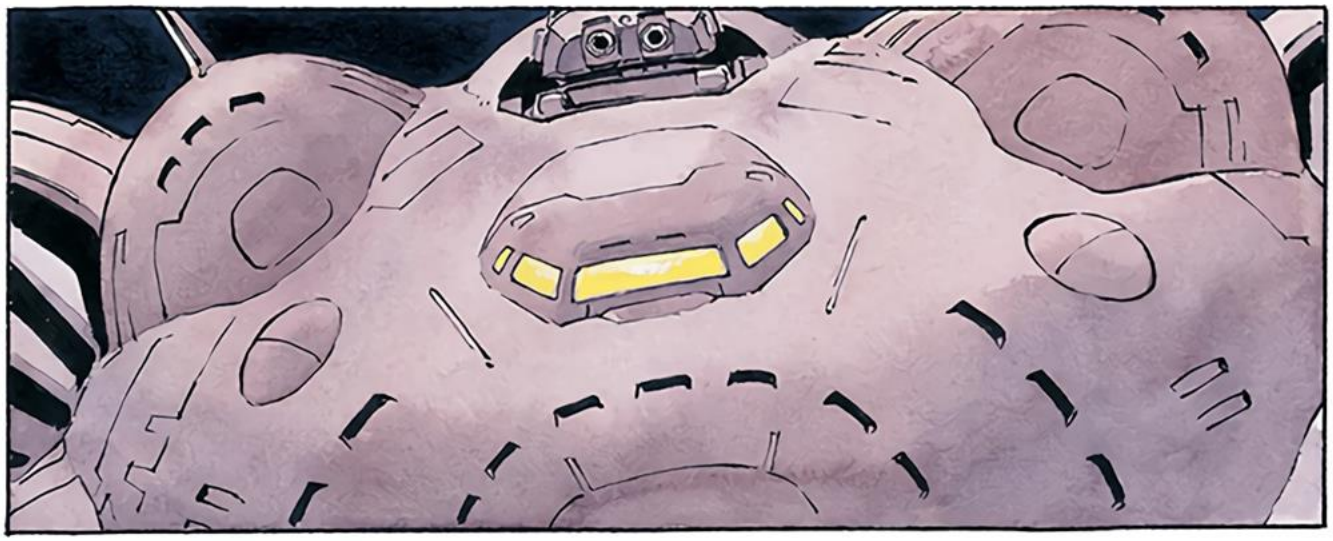
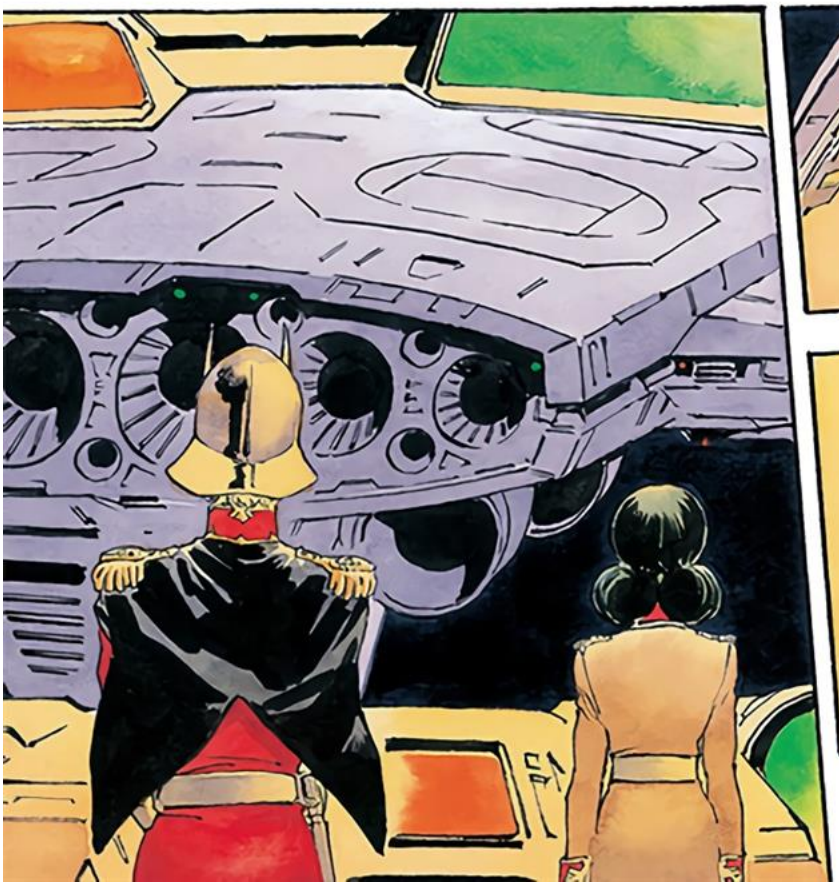
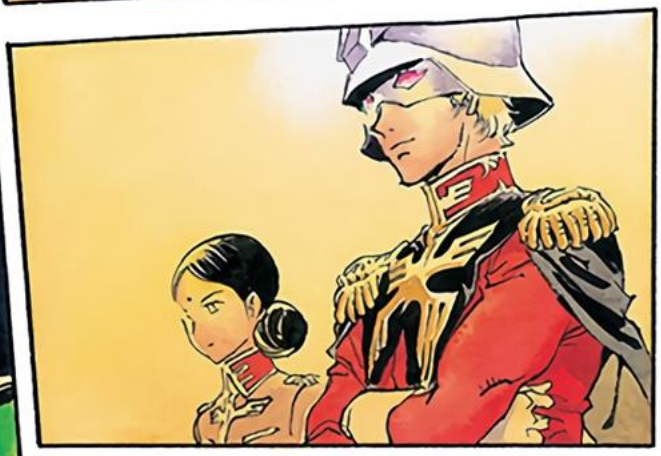
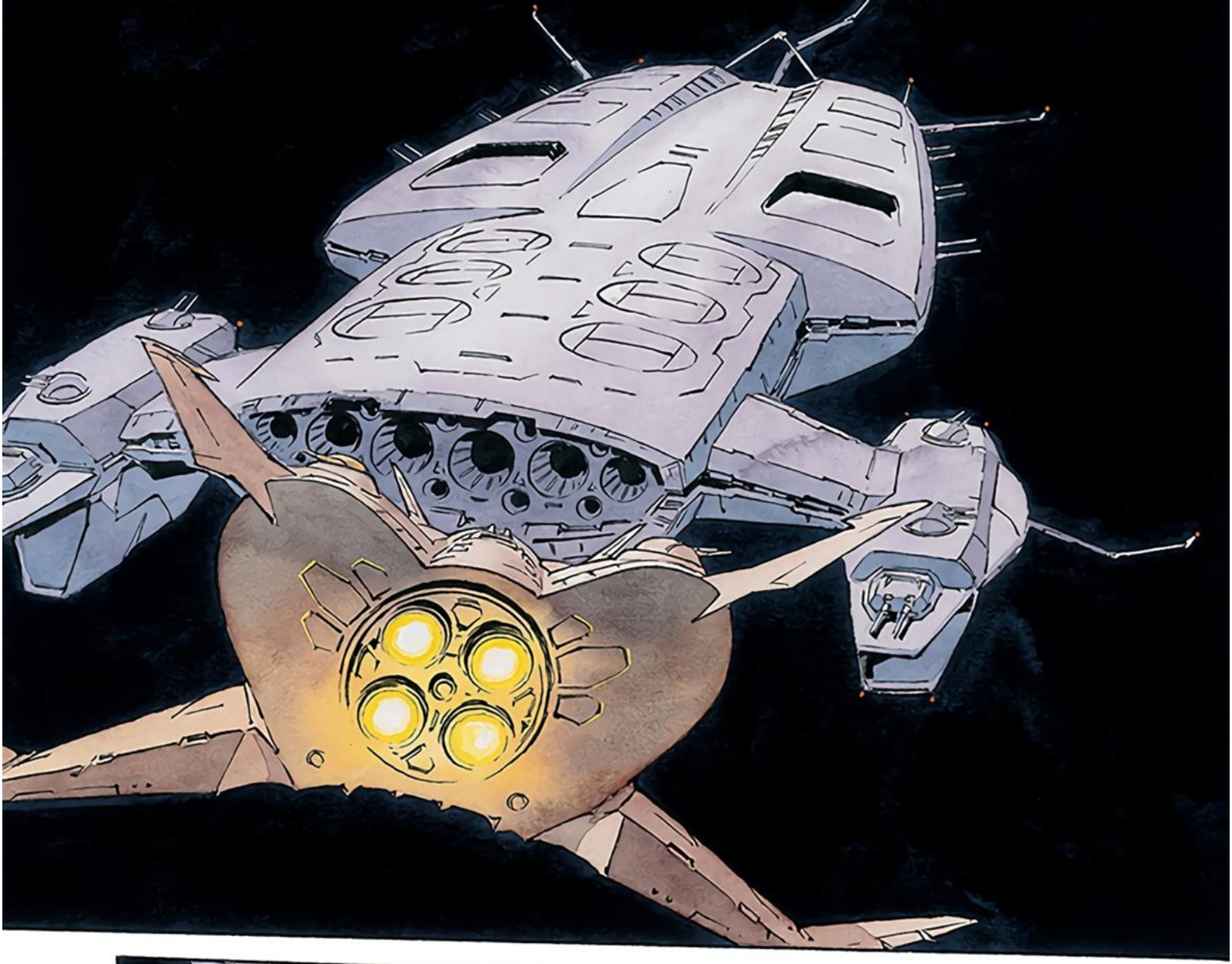
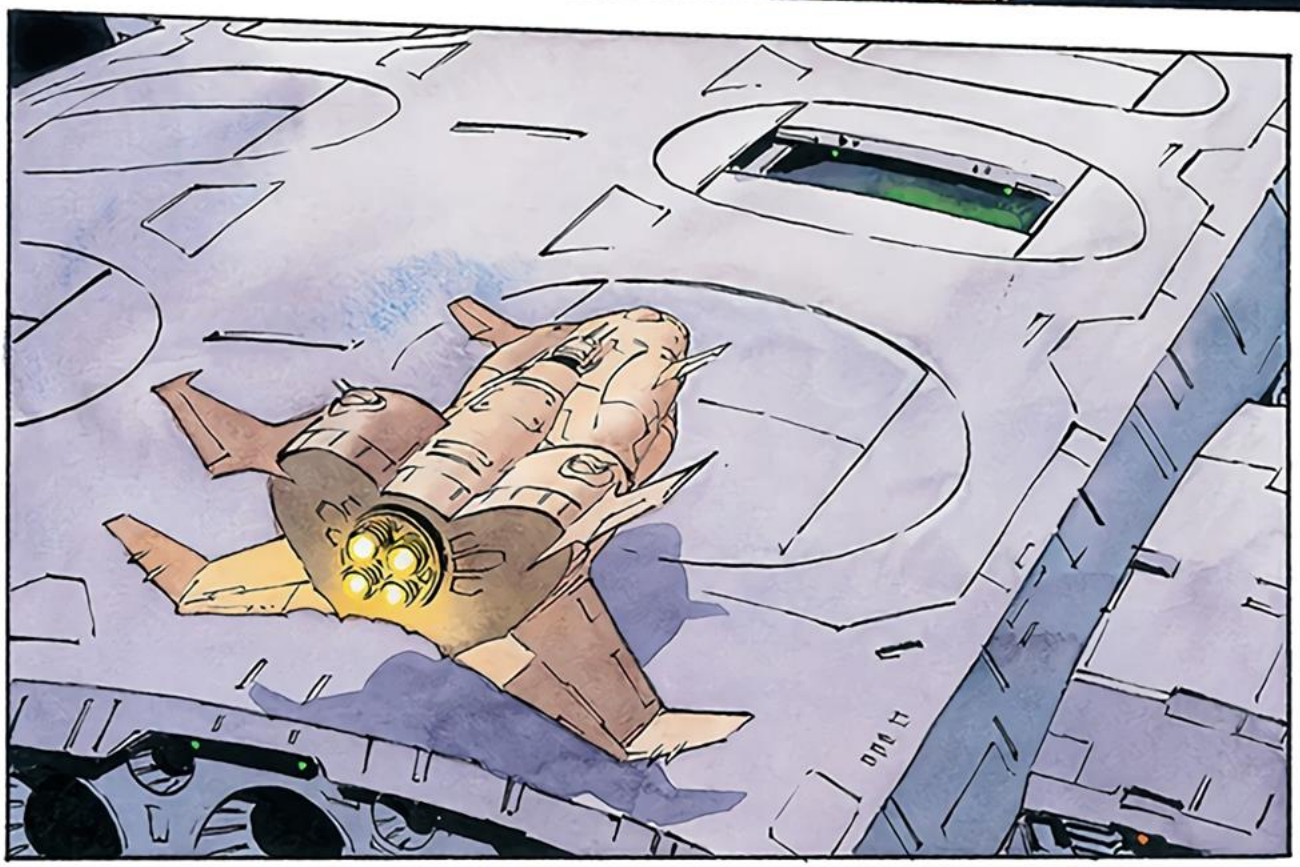




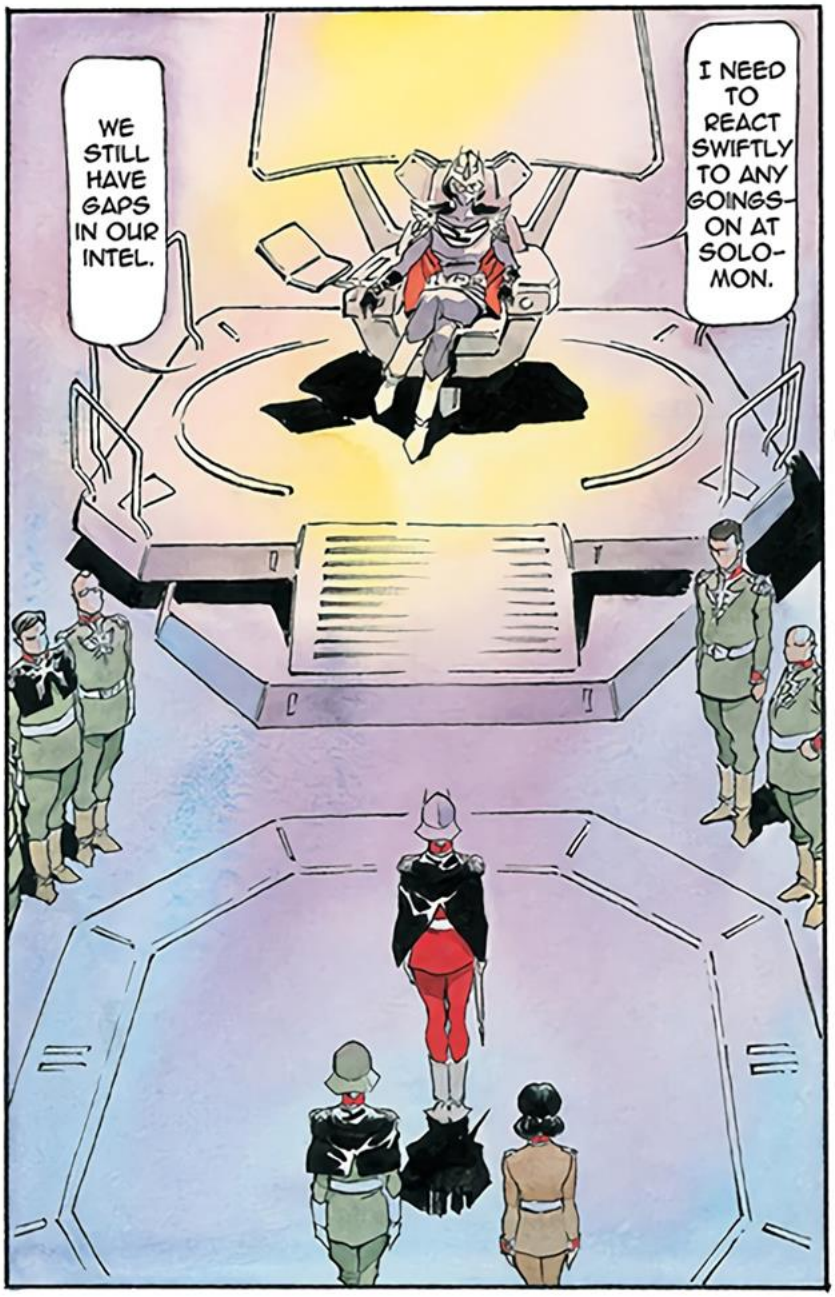


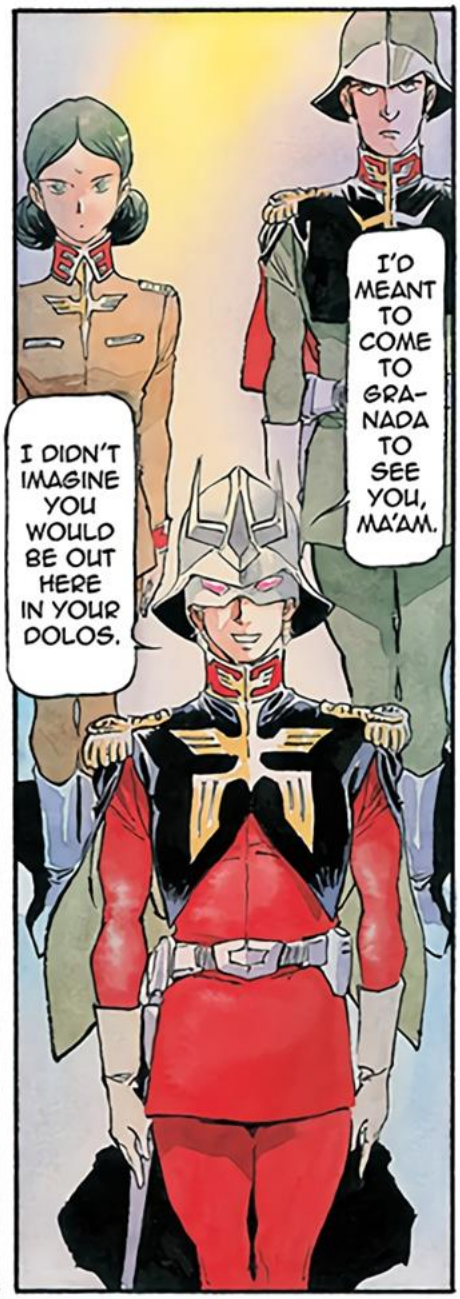


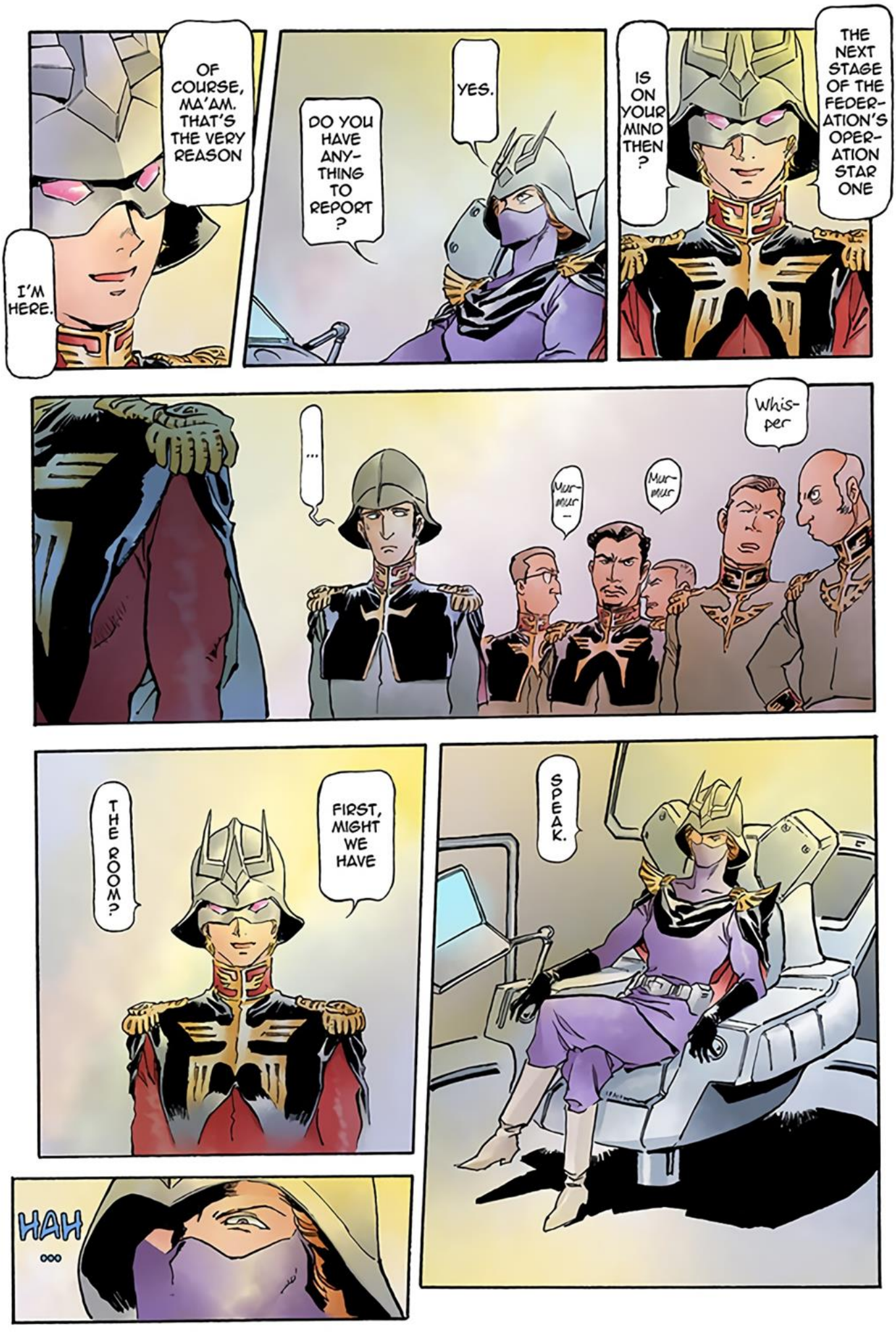


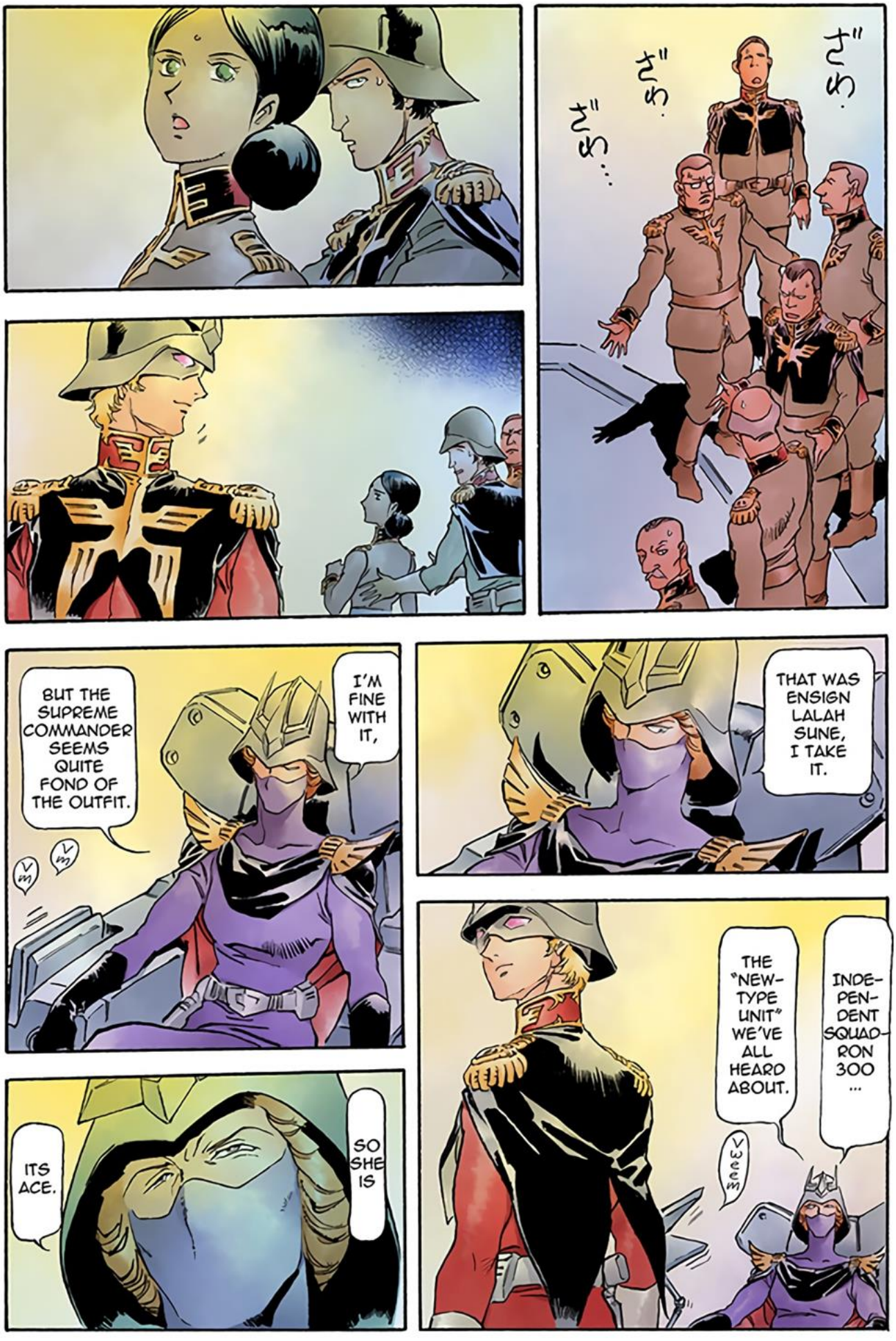


AT EASE.
ENOUGH FOR-MALITY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, CAPTAIN CHAR.

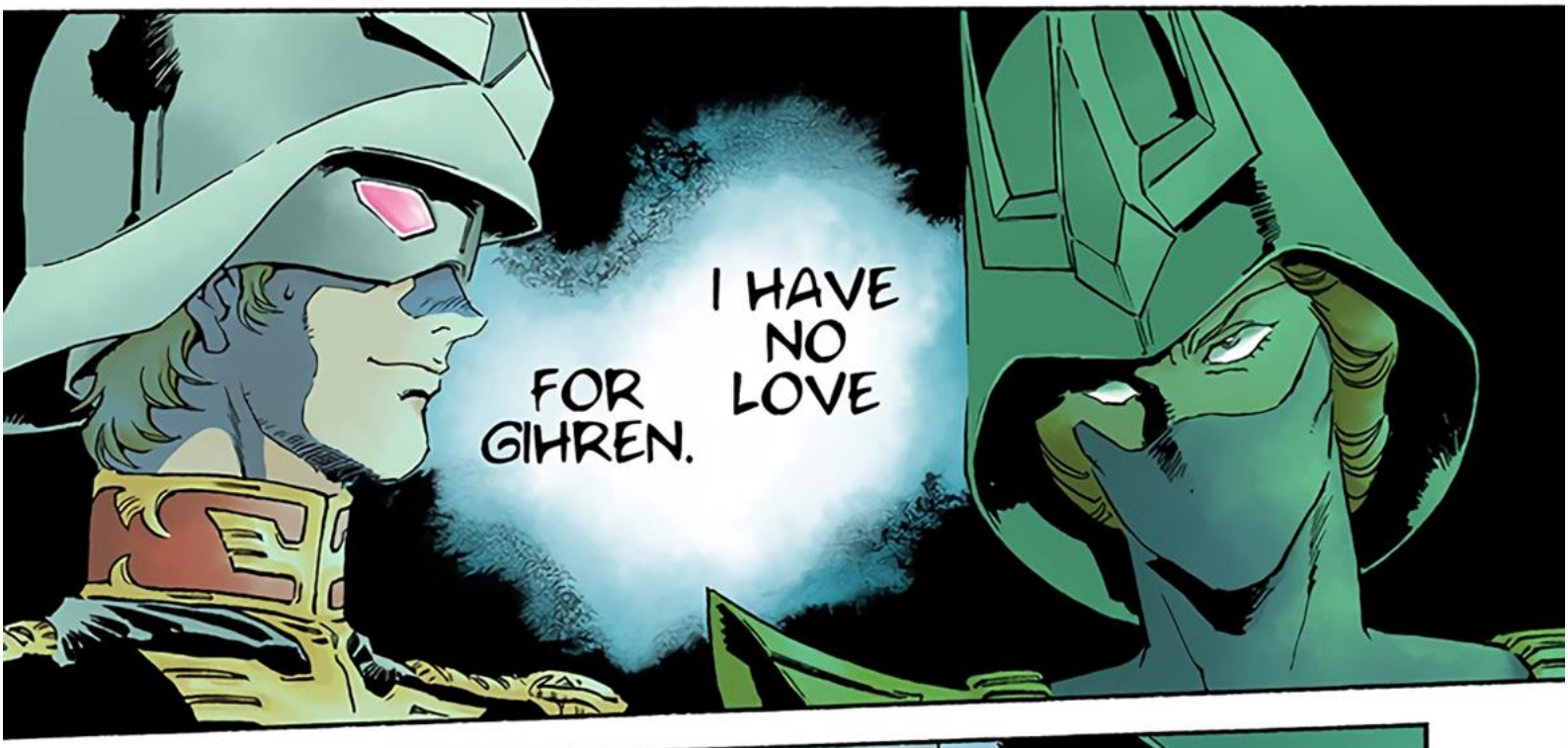

WE STILL HAVE GAPS IN OUR INTEL.
I NEED TO REACT SWIFTLY TO ANY GOINGS-ON AT SOLO-MON.


I'D MEANT TO COME TO GRA-NADA TO SEE YOU, MA'AM.
I DIDN'T IMAGINE YOU WOULD BE OUT HERE IN YOUR DOLOS.


THE NEXT STAGE OF THE FEDERATION'S OPERATION STAR ONE
IS ON YOUR MIND THEN?
YES.
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO REPORT?
OF COURSE, MA'AM. THAT'S THE VERY REASON
I'M HERE.
Whisper
...
Murmur...
Murmur
FIRST, MIGHT WE HAVE
THE ROOM?
SPEAK.
HAH
ooo


ざわ.
ざわ.
ざわ…
THAT WAS ENSIGN LALAH SUNE, I TAKE IT.
I'M FINE WITH IT,
BUT THE SUPREME COMMANDER SEEMS QUITE FOND OF THE OUTFIT.
INDE-PEN-DENT SQUAD-RON 300 …
THE "NEW-TYPE UNIT" WE'VE ALL HEARD ABOUT.
SO SHE IS
ITS ACE.

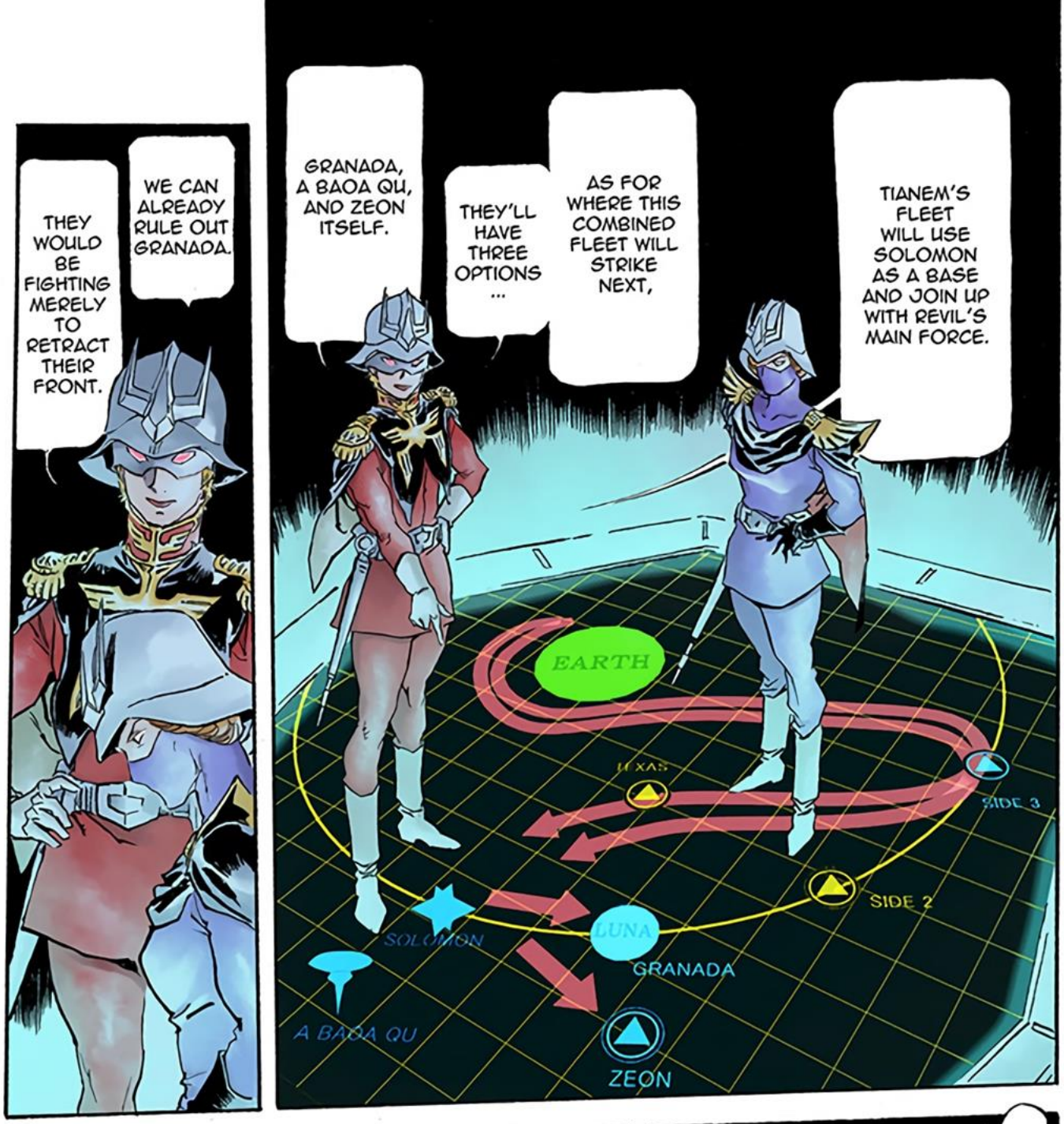
A ZEON CROSS HERO,
CHALLIA BULL, DIED SERVING IN IT, DIDN'T HE.
WHAT A JOKE!
I PLACED YOU AND YOUR MEN
UNDER HIS EXCEL-LENCY'S COMMAND BECAUSE HE WISHED IT.
I DID NOT
ASK YOU TO SPY ON OUR FOE,
DID I?
AFTER MY BROTHER DOZLE TURNED HIS BACK ON YOU BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO GARMA,
IT'S ME OR SUPREME COMMANDER GIHREN FOR YOU— ASSUMING
THAT YOU INTEND TO SURVIVE IN ZEON'S INNER CIRCLE.
I WILL SAY THIS ...


I HAVE NO LOVE FOR GIHREN.

OF COURSE. I'M WELL AWARE.

THIS
IS WHAT THE FEDERATION IS PLANNING, SHOULD THEY CAPTURE SOLOMON.

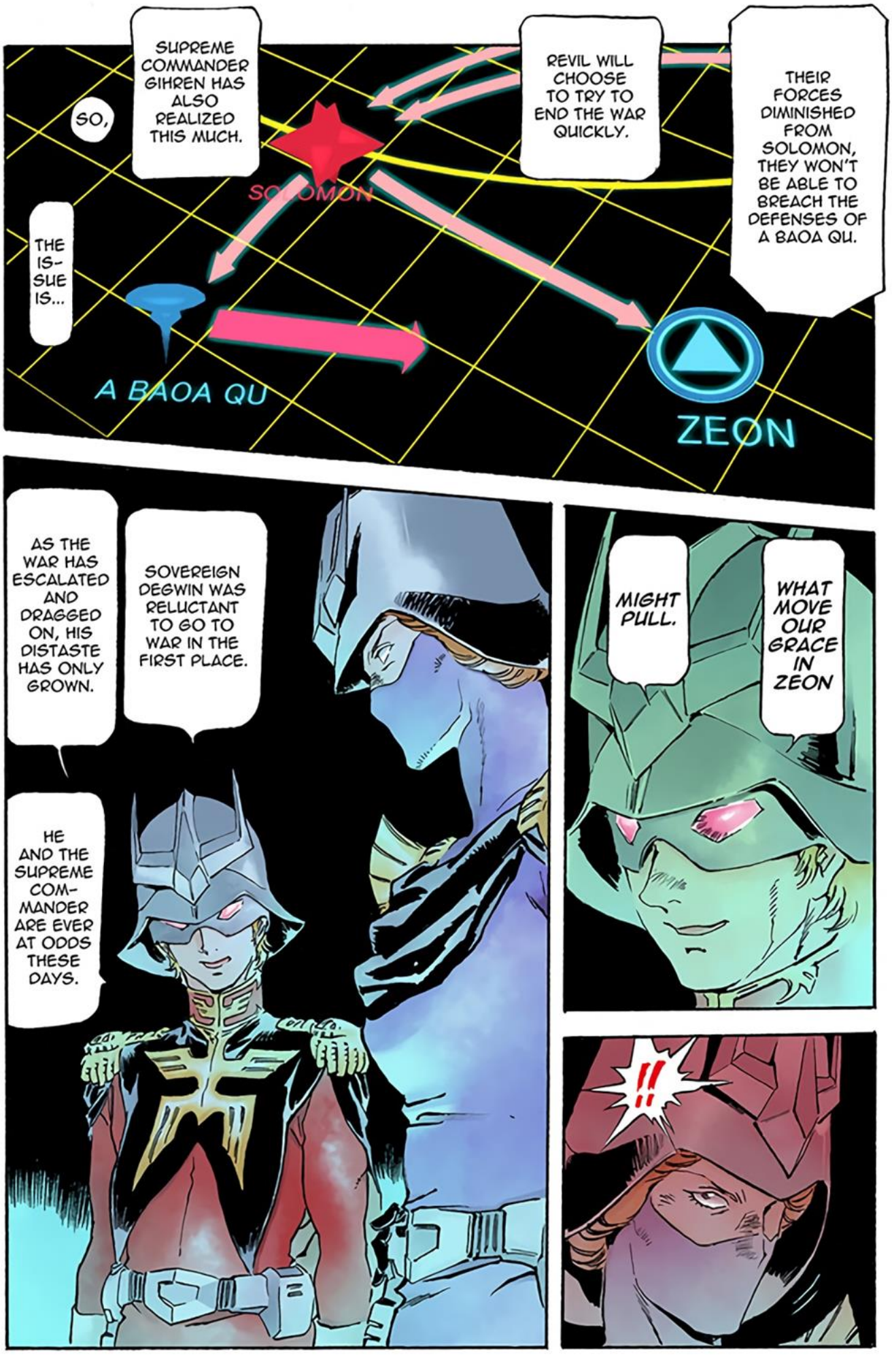
IF I MAY, MA'AM ...

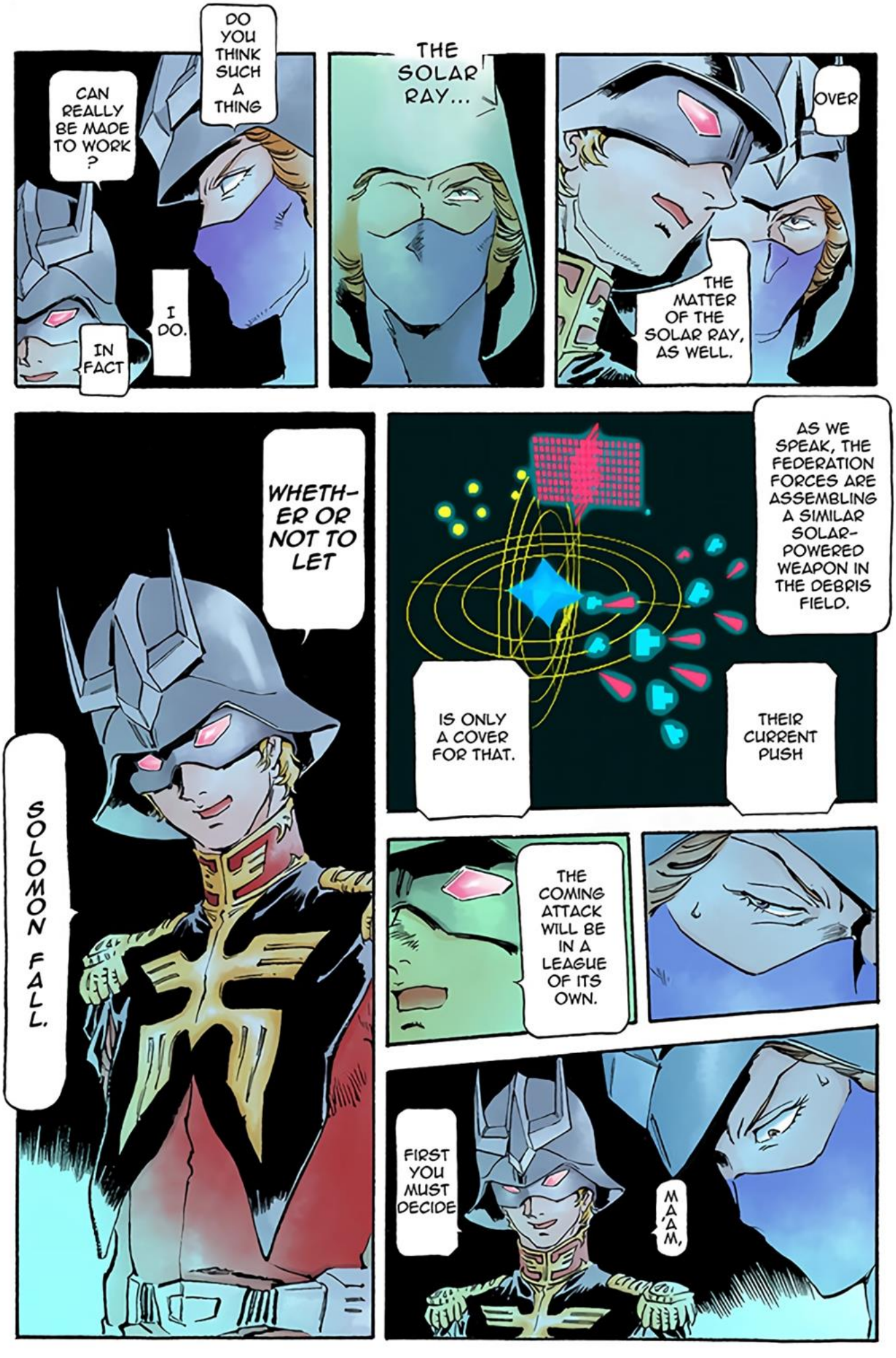

TIANEM'S FLEET WILL USE SOLOMON AS A BASE AND JOIN UP WITH REVIL'S MAIN FORCE.
AS FOR WHERE THIS COMBINED FLEET WILL STRIKE NEXT,
THEY'LL HAVE THREE OPTIONS ...
GRANADA, A BAOA QU, AND ZEON ITSELF.
WE CAN ALREADY RULE OUT GRANADA.
THEY WOULD BE FIGHTING MERELY TO RETRACT THEIR FRONT.
EARTH
SIDE 3
SIDE 2
LUNA
GRANADA
SOLOMON
A BAOA QU
ZEON

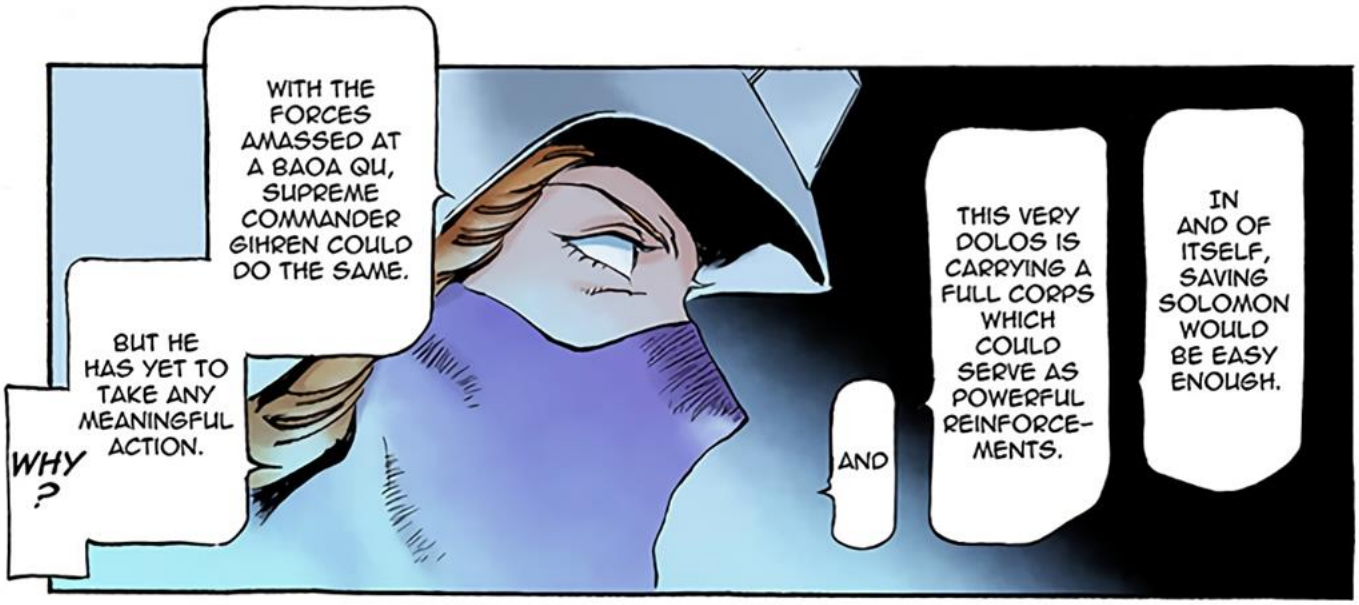
A BAOA QU IS ALSO OUT!
IF THEY FURTHER DEPLETE THEIR FORCES AFTER THE BATTLE AT SOLOMON,
THEY WILL HAVE NOTHING LEFT FOR THE FINAL BATTLE!

SO ...
THEY'LL ATTACK ZE-ON?!

WITHOUT FAIL, MAAM.


SO,
SUPREME COMMANDER GIHREN HAS ALSO REALIZED THIS MUCH.
REVIL WILL CHOOSE TO TRY TO END THE WAR QUICKLY.
THEIR FORCES DIMINISHED FROM SOLOMON, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO BREACH THE DEFENSES OF A BAOA QU.
THE IS-SUE IS...
SOLOMON
A BAOA QU
ZEON
AS THE WAR HAS ESCALATED AND DRAGGED ON, HIS DISTASTE HAS ONLY GROWN.
SOVEREIGN DEGWIN WAS RELUCTANT TO GO TO WAR IN THE FIRST PLACE.
HE AND THE SUPREME COM-MANDER ARE EVER AT ODDS THESE DAYS.
MIGHT PULL.
WHAT MOVE OUR GRACE IN ZEON
!!

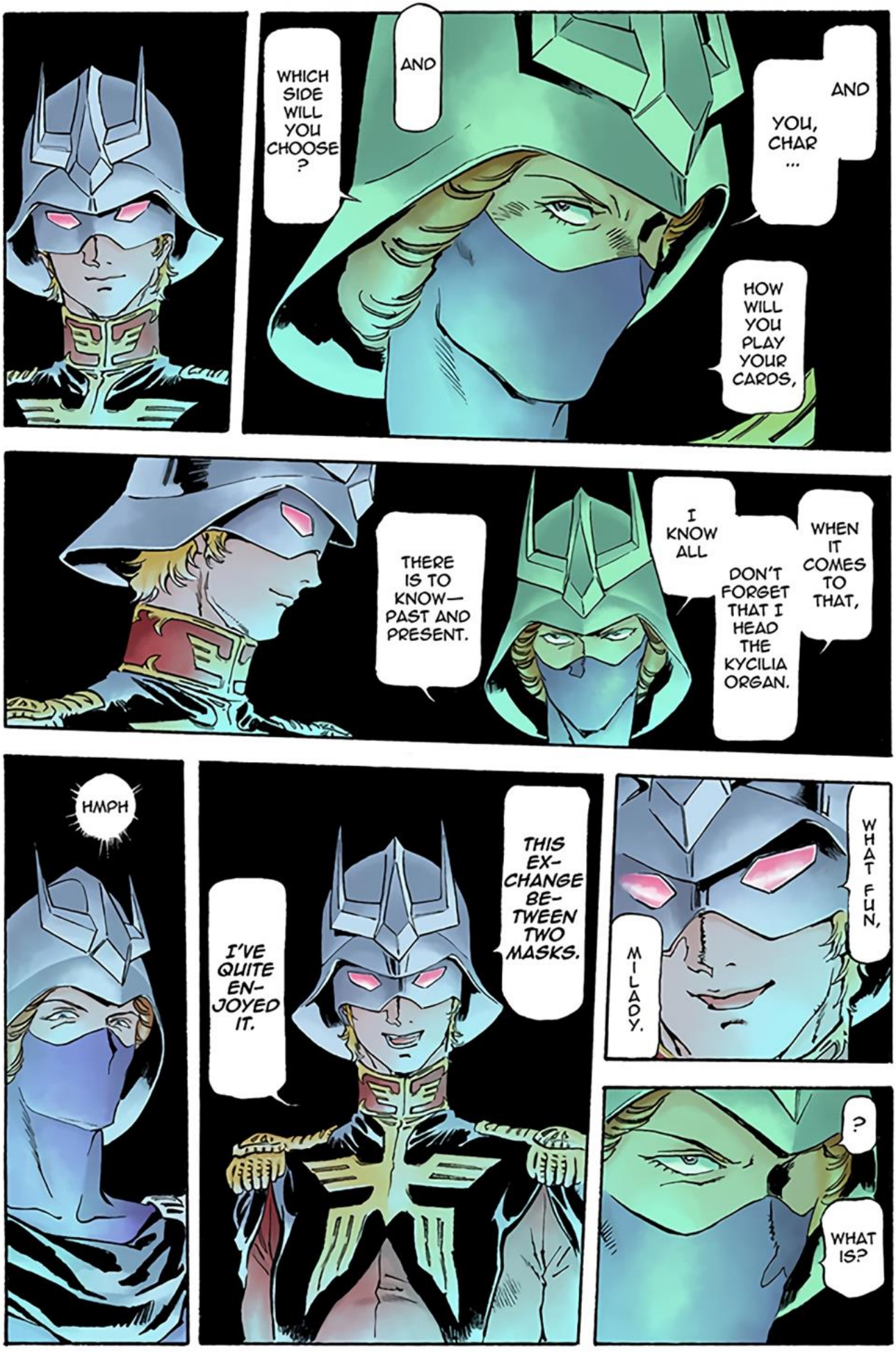

DO YOU THINK SUCH A THING
CAN REALLY BE MADE TO WORK ?
I DO.
IN FACT
THE SOLAR RAY...
OVER
THE MATTER OF THE SOLAR RAY, AS WELL.
AS WE SPEAK, THE FEDERATION FORCES ARE ASSEMBLING A SIMILAR SOLAR-POWERED WEAPON IN THE DEBRIS FIELD.
THEIR CURRENT PUSH
IS ONLY A COVER FOR THAT.
THE COMING ATTACK WILL BE IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN.
WHETH-ER OR NOT TO LET
SOLOMON FALL.
FIRST YOU MUST DECIDE
MA'AM,

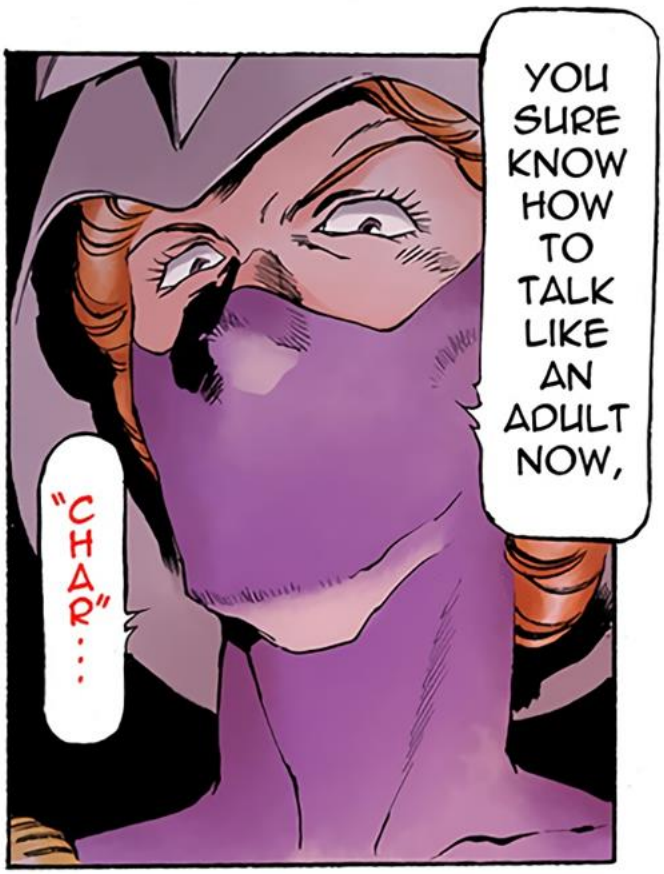

IN AND OF ITSELF, SAVING SOLOMON WOULD BE EASY ENOUGH.
THIS VERY DOLOS IS CARRYING A FULL CORPS WHICH COULD SERVE AS POWERFUL REINFORCE-MENTS.
AND
WITH THE FORCES AMASSED AT A BAOA QU, SUPREME COMMANDER GIHREN COULD DO THE SAME.
BUT HE HAS YET TO TAKE ANY MEANINGFUL ACTION.
WHY ?

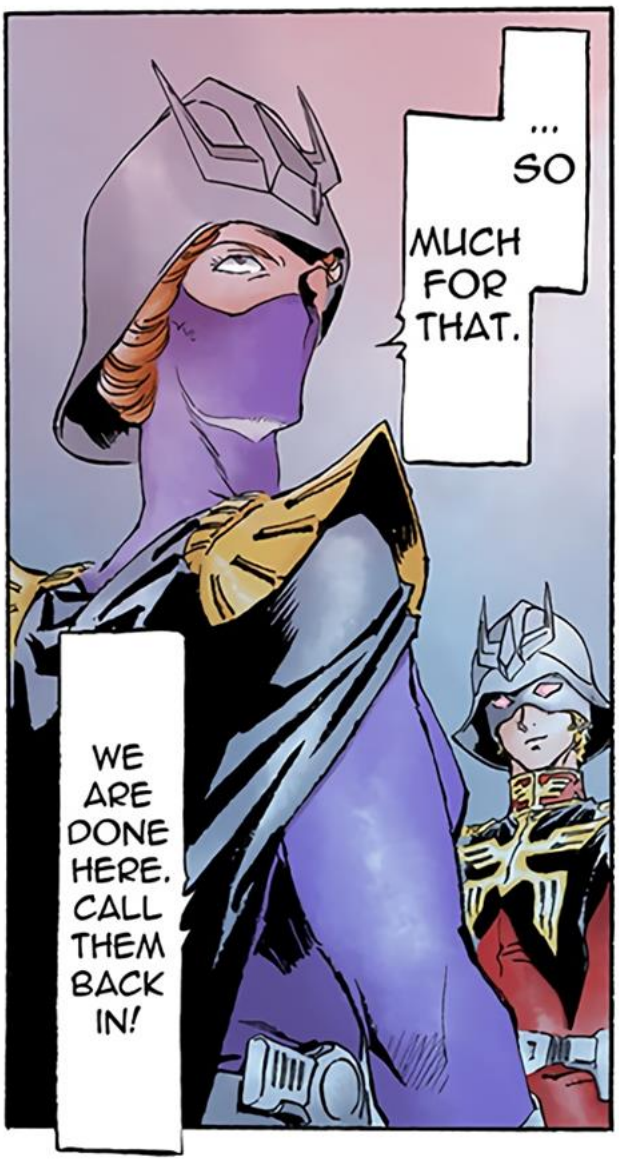
HE CLEARLY MEANS TO CONSERVE HIS FORCES.
THE QUES-TION IS, FOR WHAT —
NO,
WE'D DO WELL TO ASK
FOR WHOM.

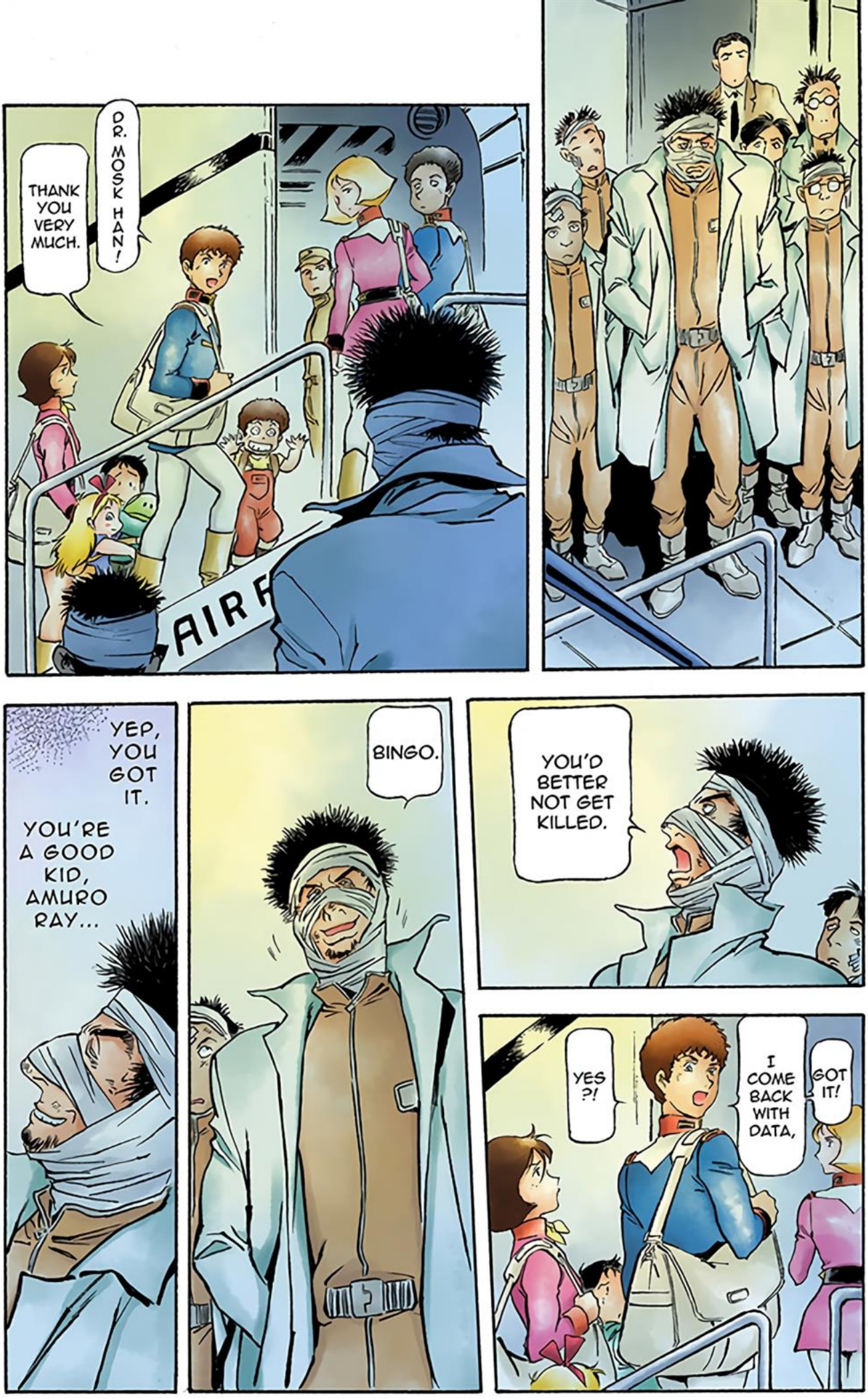
BECAUSE HE IS THINKING OF WHAT WILL COME LATER.
WISE-LY, I MUST SAY.

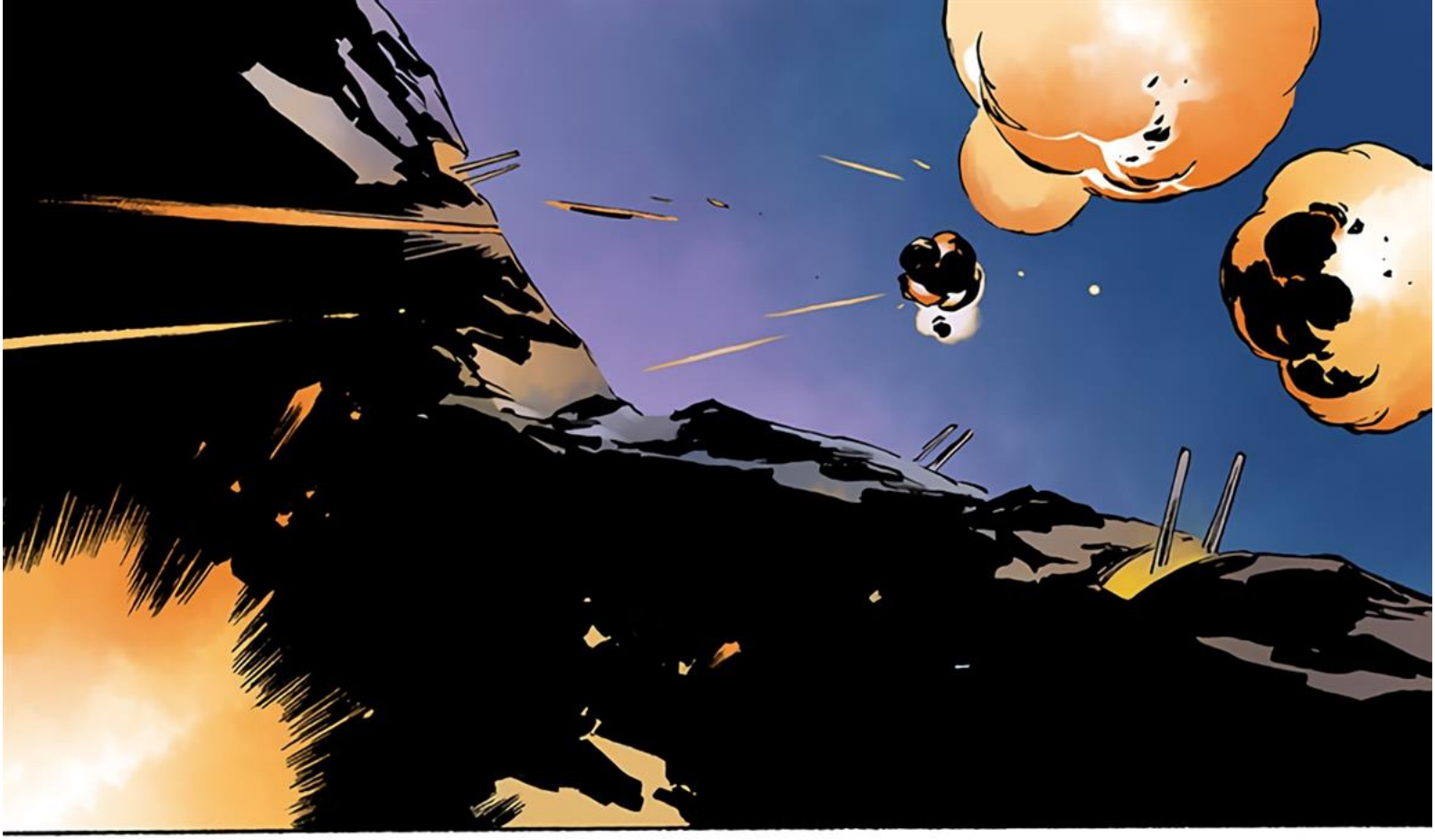
... YES.
THAT MUST BE IT.

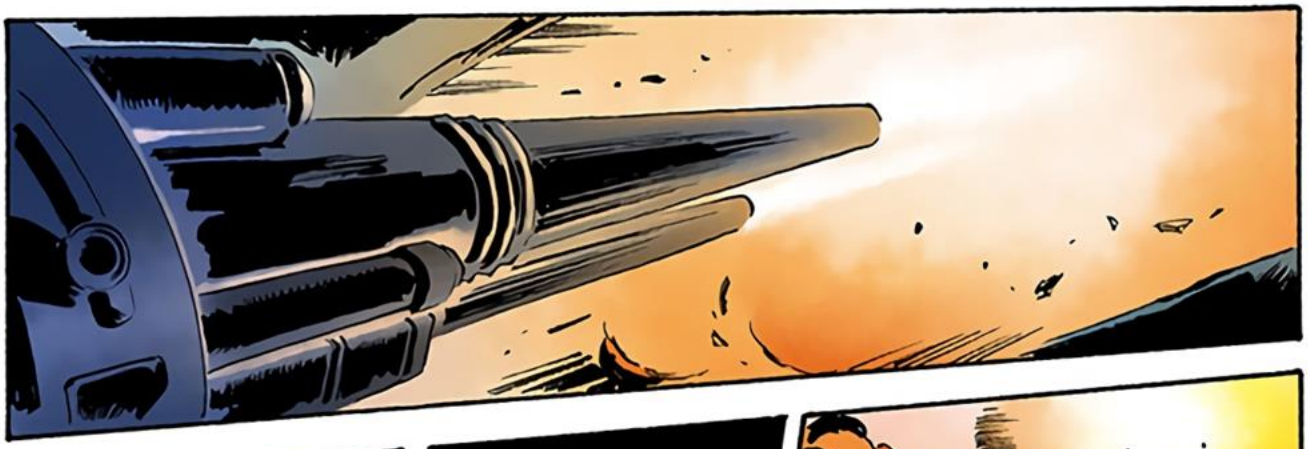

AND
WHICH SIDE WILL YOU CHOOSE?
AND YOU, CHAR...
HOW WILL YOU PLAY YOUR CARDS,
THERE IS TO KNOW— PAST AND PRESENT.
I KNOW ALL
DON'T FORGET THAT I HEAD THE KYCILIA ORGAN.
WHEN IT COMES TO THAT,
HMPH
I'VE QUITE EN-JOYED IT.
THIS EX-CHANGE BE-TWEEN TWO MASKS.
MILADY.
WHAT FUN,
?
WHAT IS?

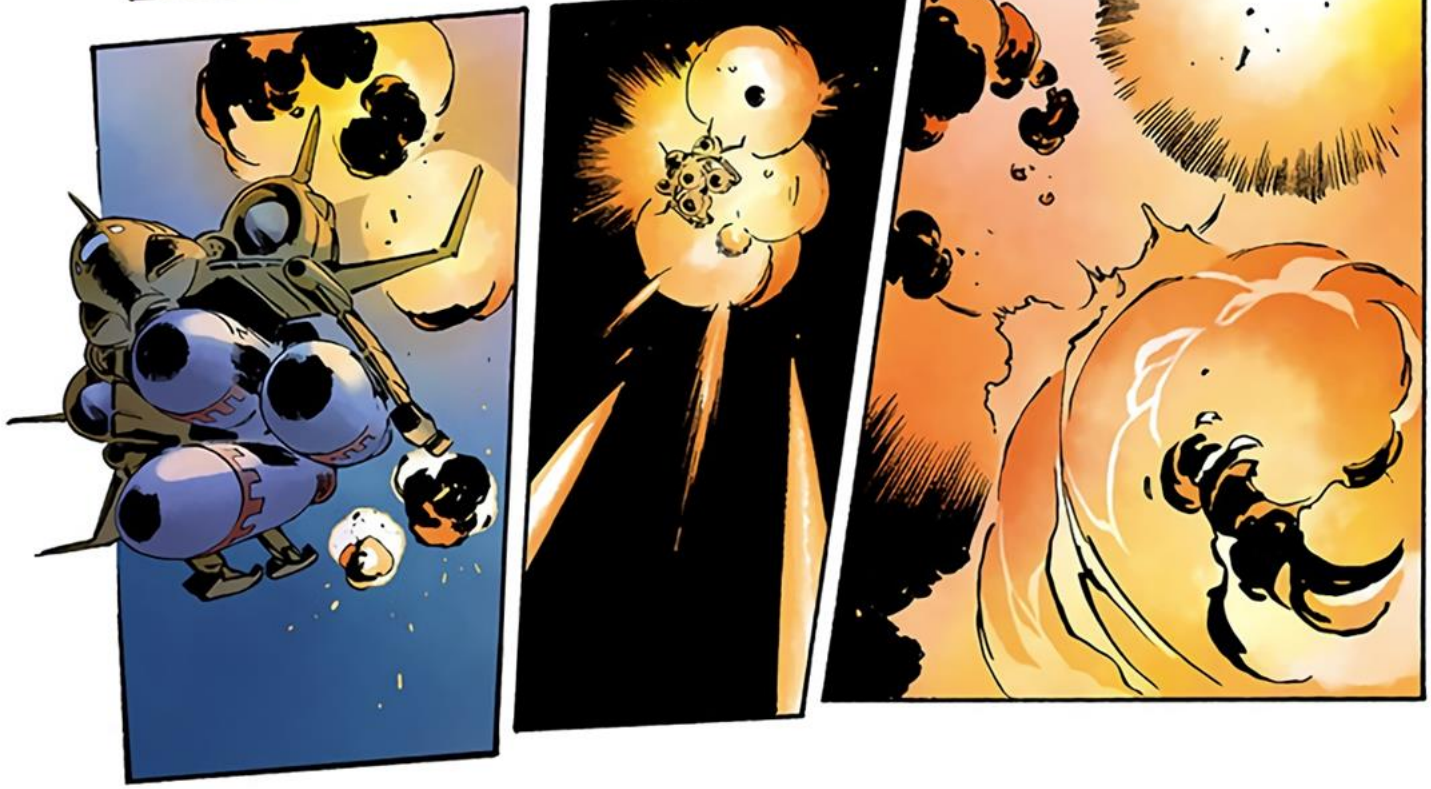

YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO TALK LIKE AN ADULT NOW,
"CHAR"...


... SO MUCH FOR THAT.
WE ARE DONE HERE. CALL THEM BACK IN!


DR. MOSK HAN!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
YEP, YOU GOT IT.
YOU'RE A GOOD KID, AMURO RAY...
BINGO.
YOU'D BETTER NOT GET KILLED.
YES?!
I COME BACK WITH DATA,
GOT IT!



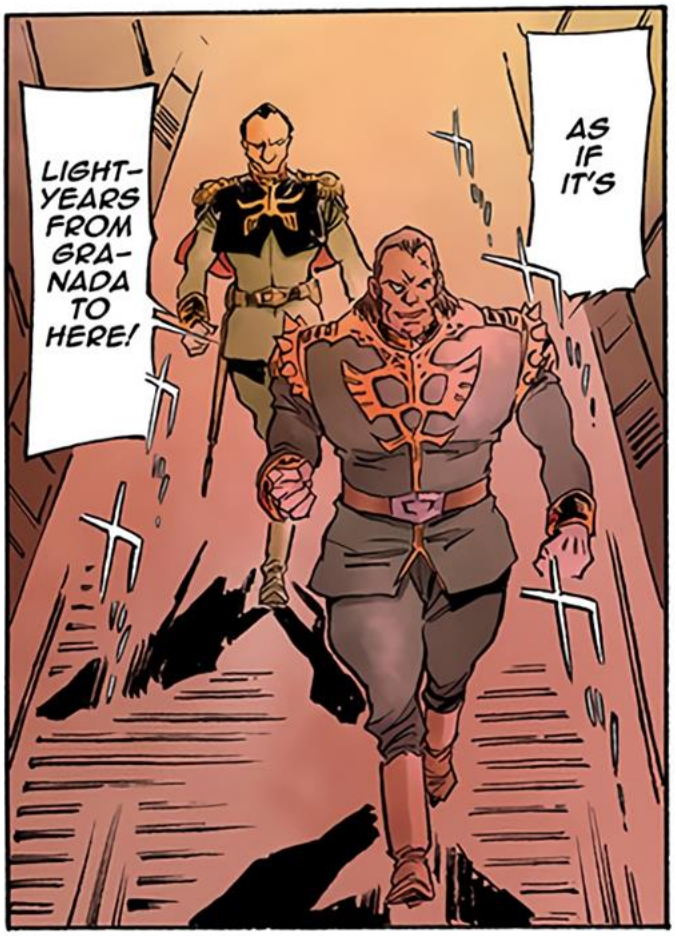


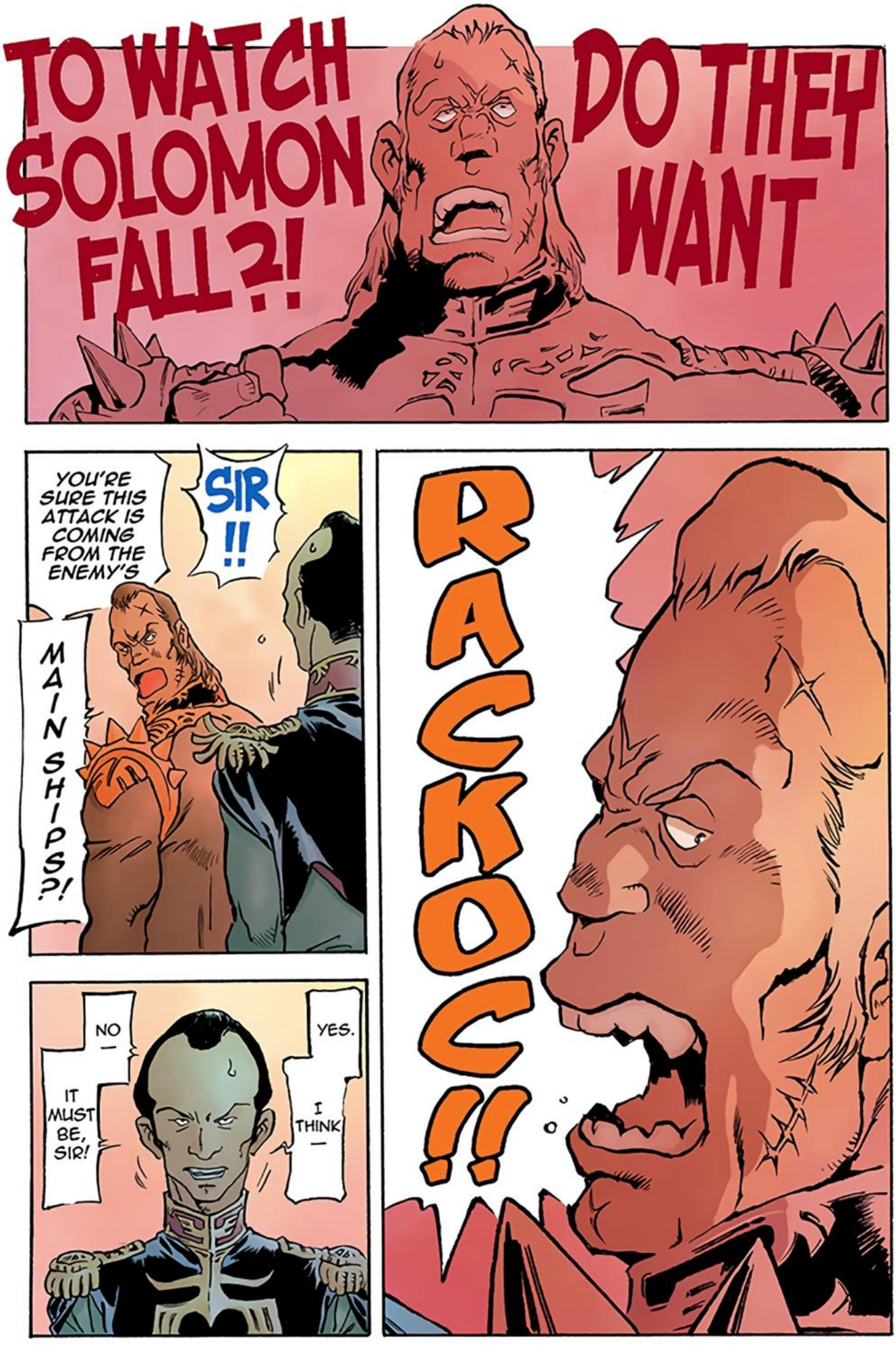


ズム！
ドドドオン！

TOO SLOW!
SLOW!
SMACK

WHAT DOES KYCILIA SAY?
SHE'S ALREADY DEPARTED GRANADA WITH REINFORCE-MENTS, SIR.


AS IF IT'S
LIGHT-YEARS FROM GRA-NADA TO HERE!

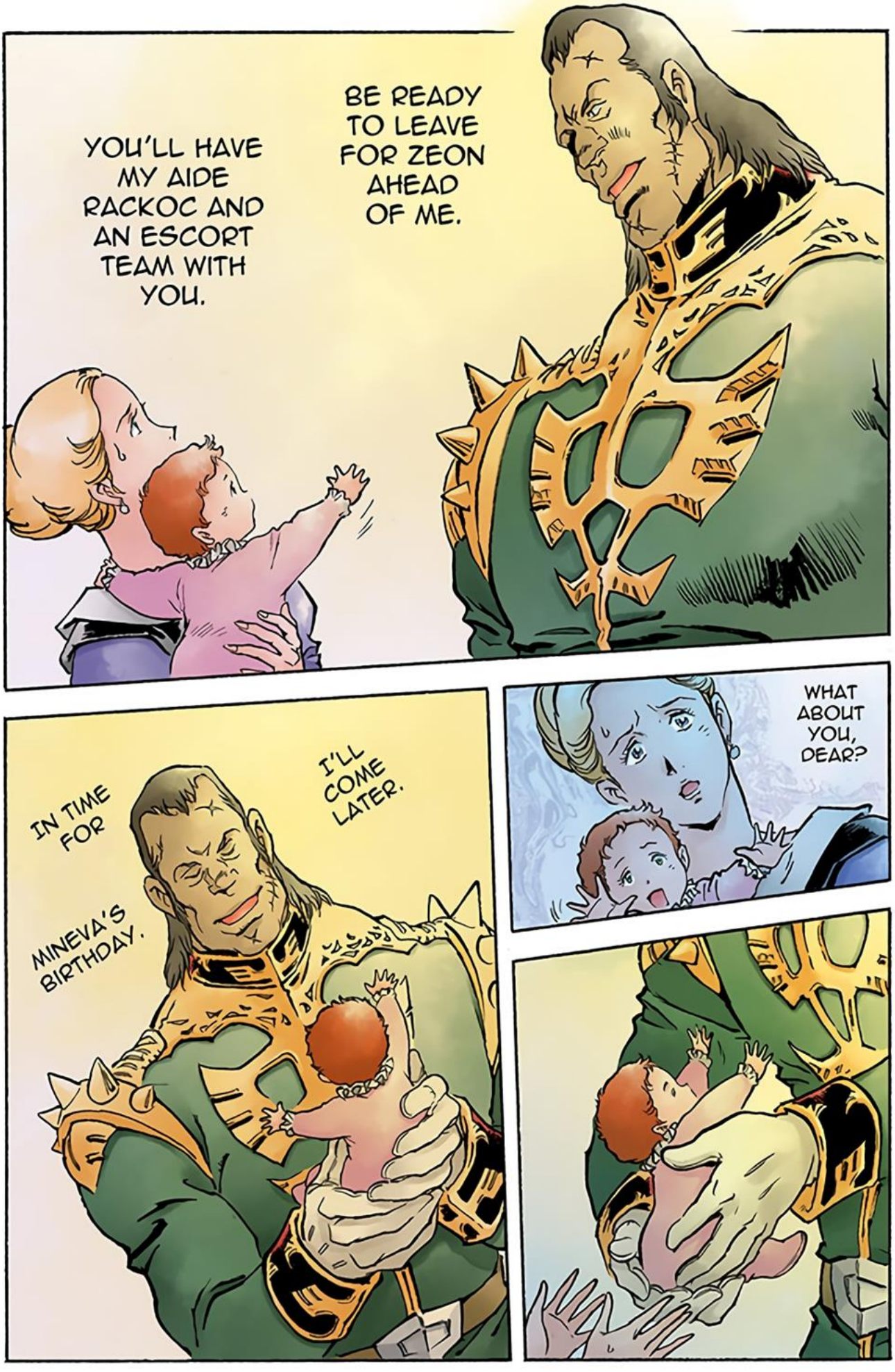

TO WATCH SOLOMON FALL?!
DO THEY WANT
SIR !!
YOU'RE SURE THIS ATTACK IS COMING FROM THE ENEMY'S MAIN SHIPS?!
RACKOC!!
NO — IT MUST BE, SIR!
YES. I THINK —

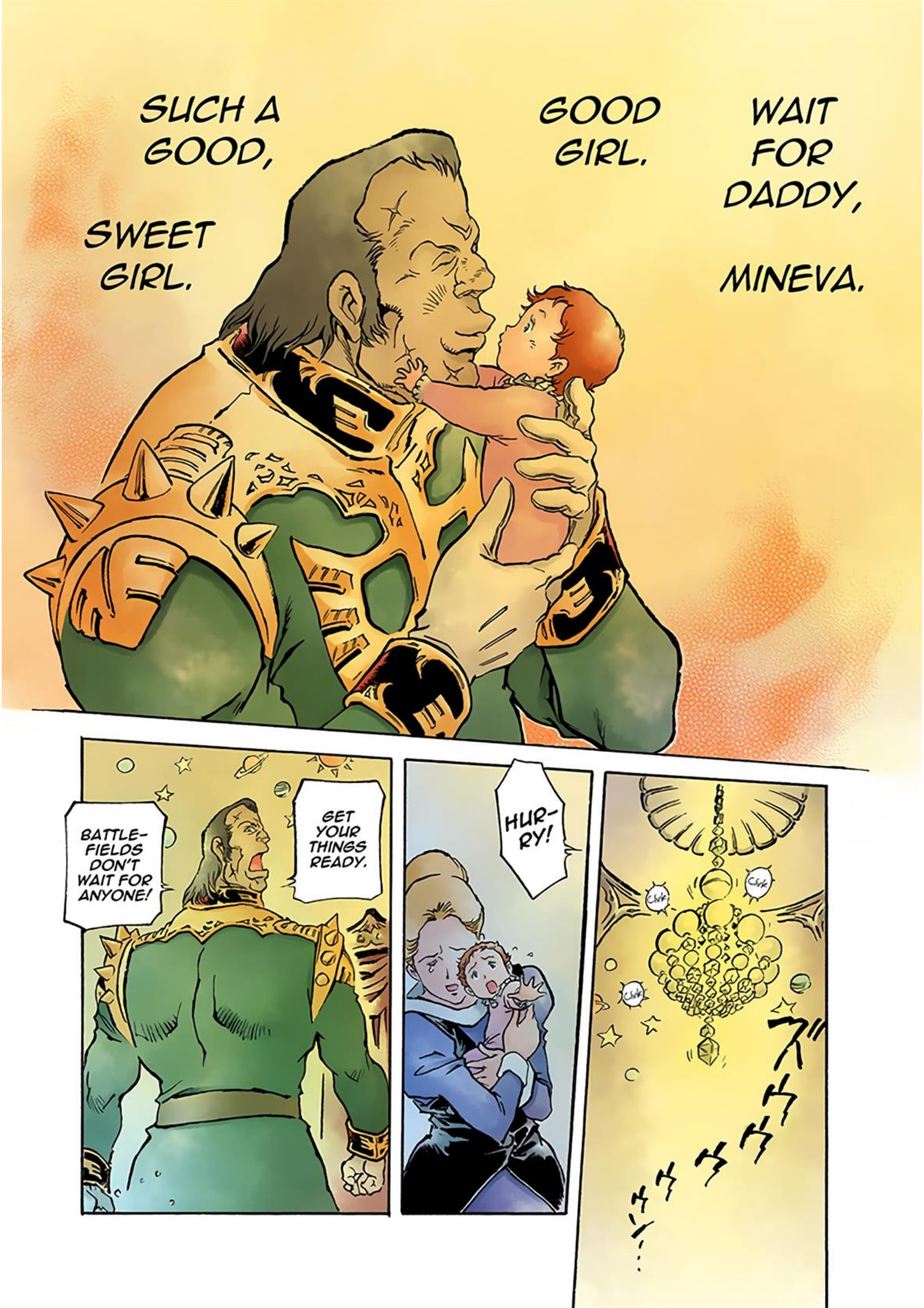
HRRM...
WE MUST CONSIDER THIS A FULL-SCALE OFFENSIVE!
WHEN THEY FIRST AMBUSHED THE REEF WE THOUGHT IT WAS A FEINT, BUT WE'RE FACING TOO MUCH FIREPOWER FOR THAT!
I SEE.
AND
DEPLOY OUR ENTIRE DEFENSE FORCES— THE RESERVES, TOO!
YES, SIR!
AN ATTACK BY TIANEM'S MAIN SHIPS...
IF THIS IS
WILL WIN THE WAR!
THEN HOLDING THEM OFF HERE
FIRST ...
BUT
OF THE BIG ZAM!
HAVE THEM STEP UP THE ASSEM-BLY

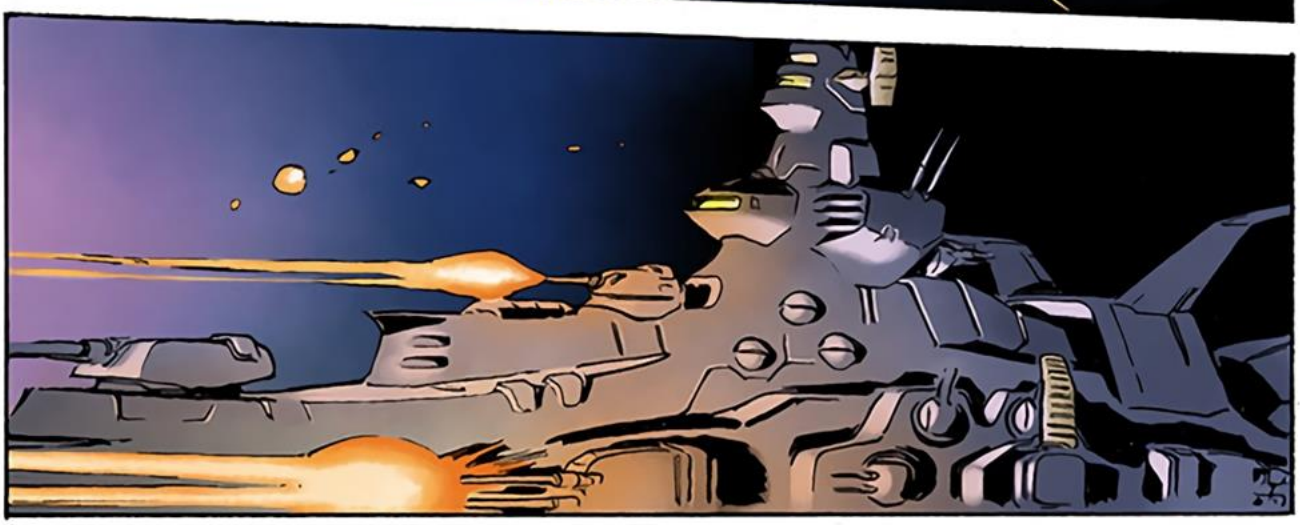
IS IT THAT BAD?

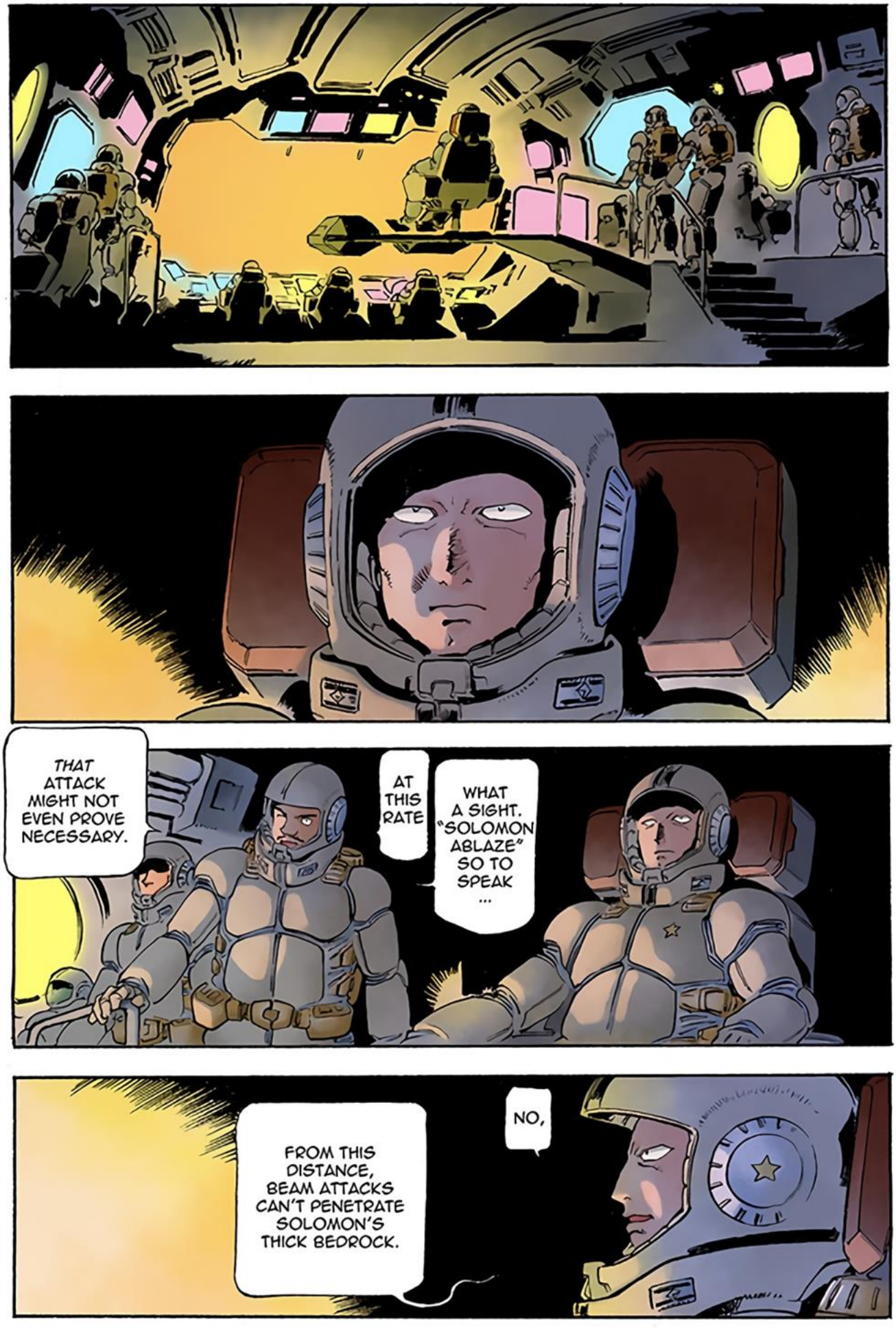
!
DO-ZLE !

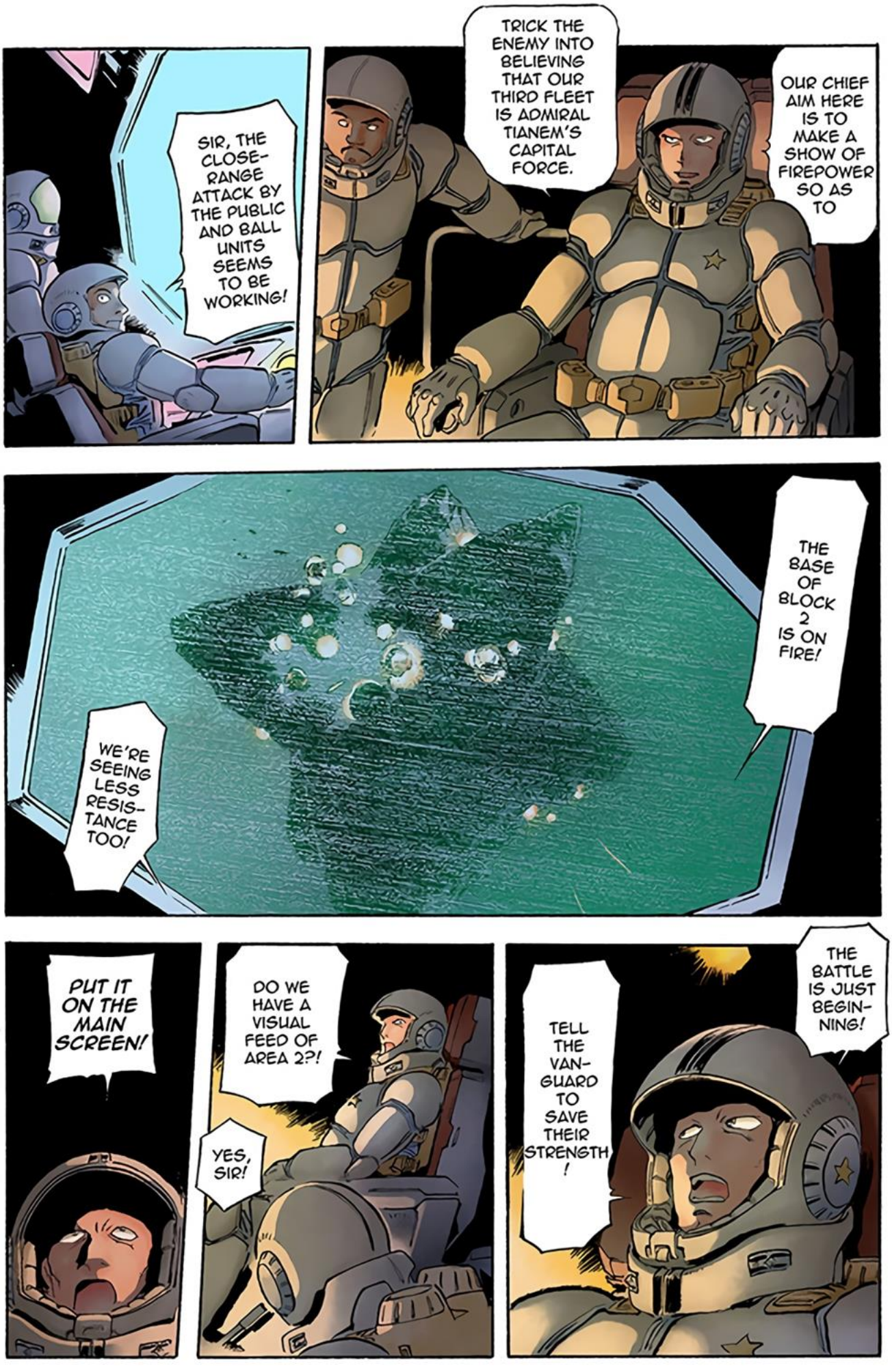
SOL-OMON WILL NEVER FALL.
NO, NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
BUT
JUST IN CASE ...

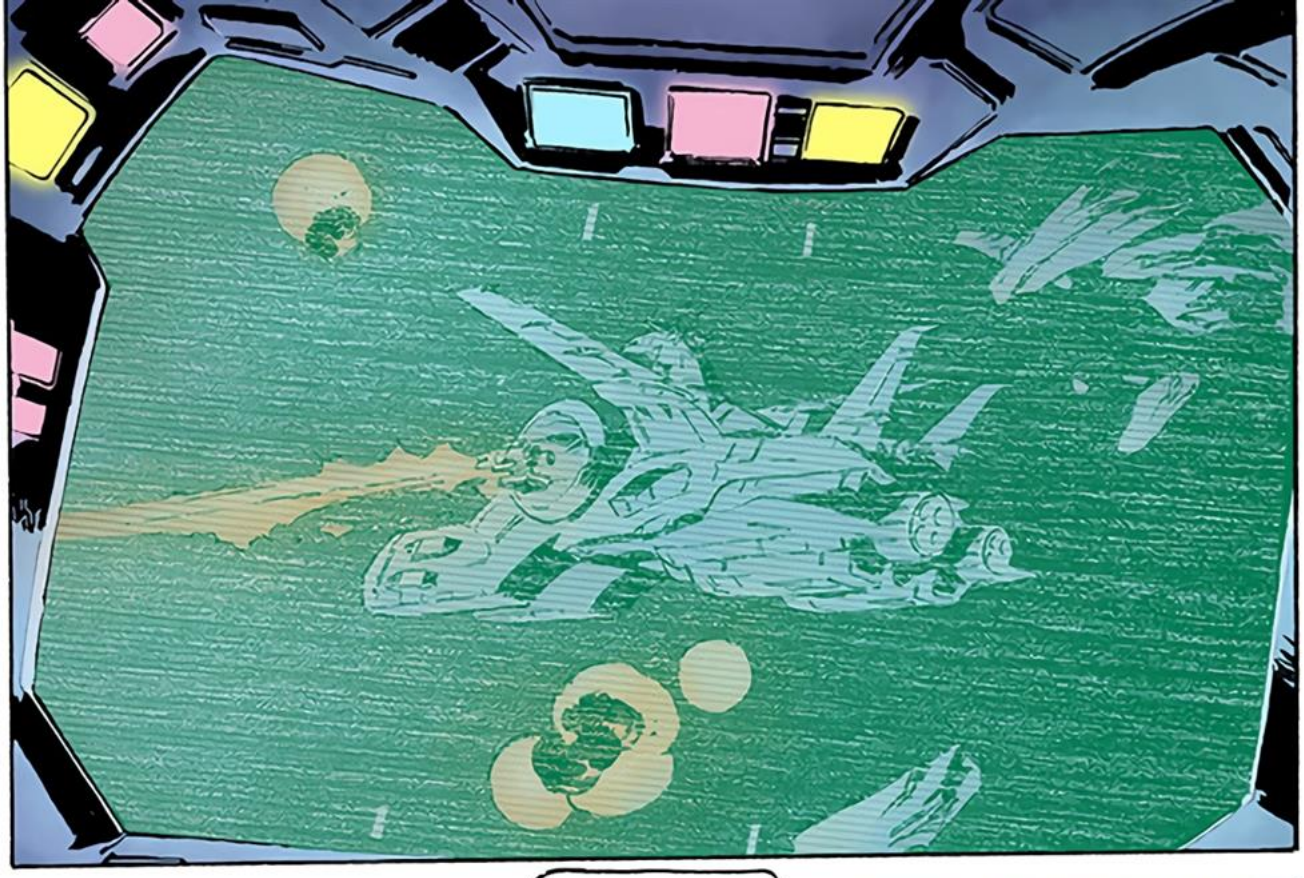

BE READY TO LEAVE FOR ZEON AHEAD OF ME.
YOU'LL HAVE MY AIDE RACKOC AND AN ESCORT TEAM WITH YOU.
I'LL COME LATER.
IN TIME FOR MINEVA'S BIRTHDAY.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, DEAR?

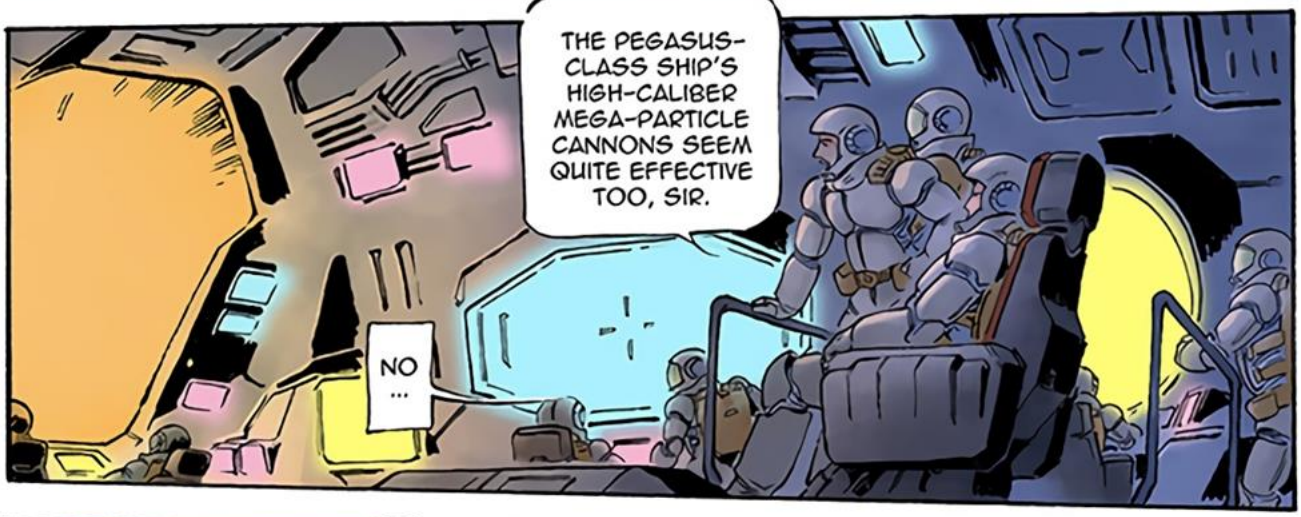

SUCH A GOOD, SWEET GIRL.
GOOD GIRL.
WAIT FOR DADDY, MINEVA.
BATTLE-FIELDS DON'T WAIT FOR ANYONE!
GET YOUR THINGS READY.
HUR-RY!
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK

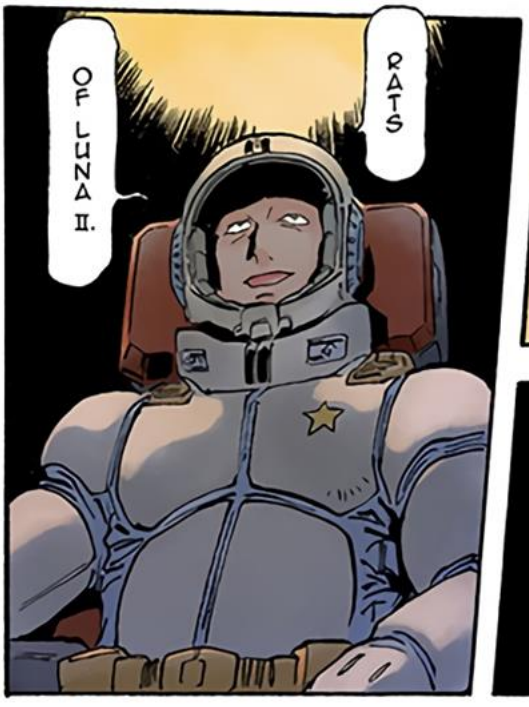



THAT ATTACK MIGHT NOT EVEN PROVE NECESSARY.
AT THIS RATE
WHAT A SIGHT. "SOLOMON ABLAZE" SO TO SPEAK ...
NO,
FROM THIS DISTANCE, BEAM ATTACKS CAN'T PENETRATE SOLOMON'S THICK BEDROCK.


SIR, THE CLOSE-RANGE ATTACK BY THE PUBLIC AND BALL UNITS SEEMS TO BE WORKING!
TRICK THE ENEMY INTO BELIEVING THAT OUR THIRD FLEET IS ADMIRAL TIANEM'S CAPITAL FORCE.
OUR CHIEF AIM HERE IS TO MAKE A SHOW OF FIREPOWER SO AS TO
THE BASE OF BLOCK 2 IS ON FIRE!
WE'RE SEEING LESS RESIS-TANCE TOO!
PUT IT ON THE MAIN SCREEN!
DO WE HAVE A VISUAL FEED OF AREA 2?!
YES, SIR!
TELL THE VAN-GUARD TO SAVE THEIR STRENGTH!
THE BATTLE IS JUST BEGIN-NING!

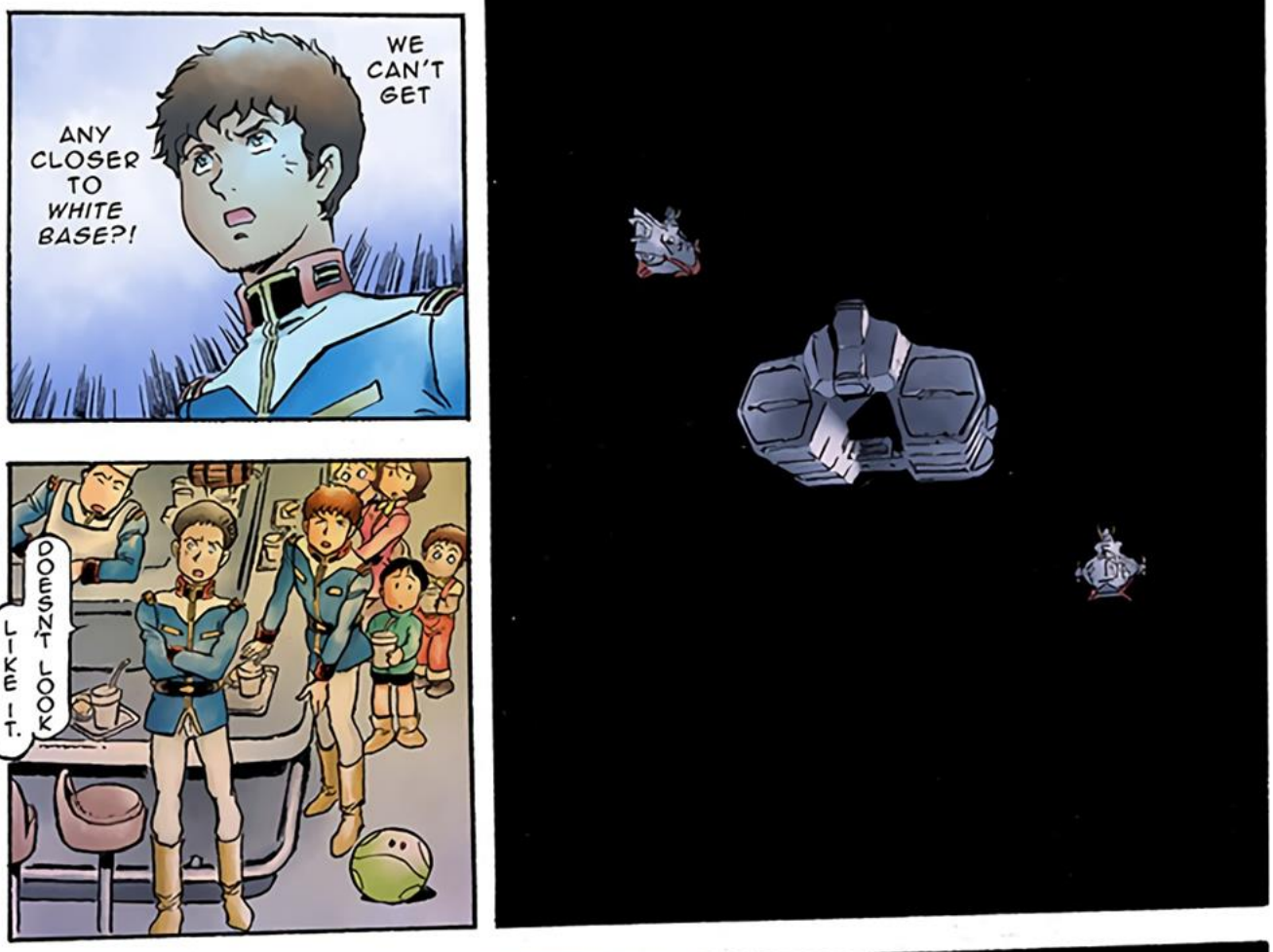


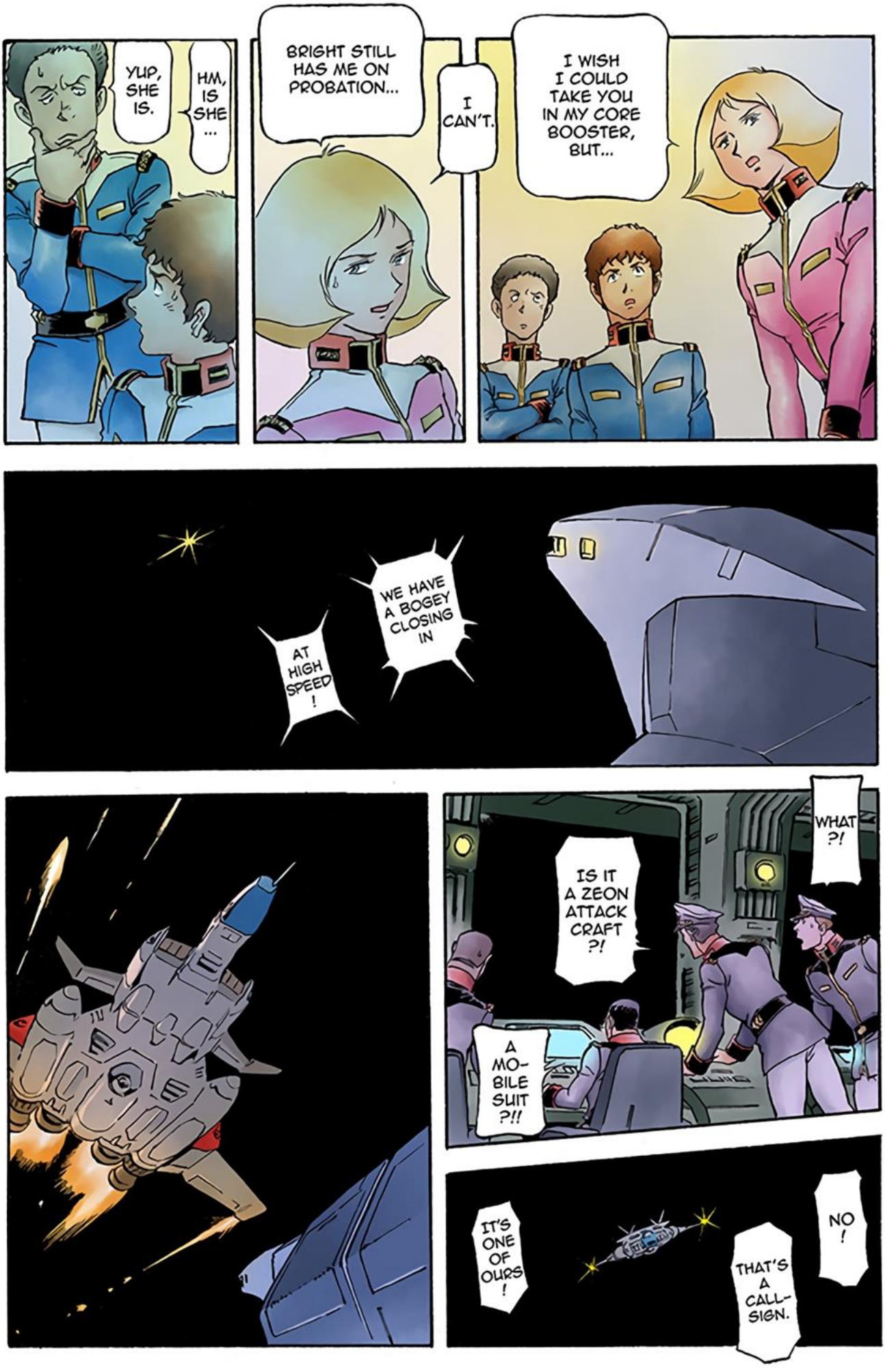

THE PEGASUS-CLASS SHIP'S HIGH-CALIBER MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS SEEM QUITE EFFECTIVE TOO, SIR.
NO ...

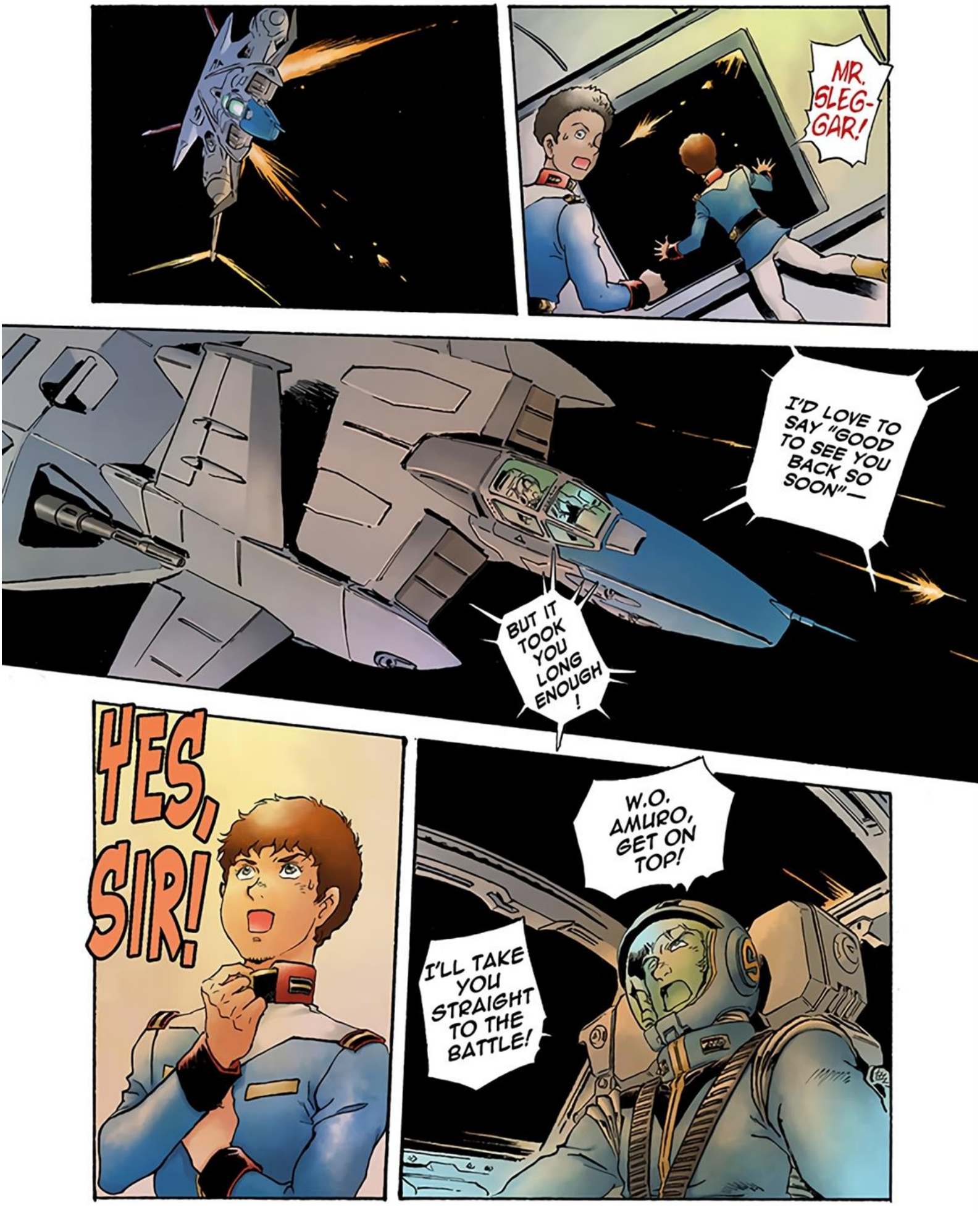

RATS OF LUNA II.

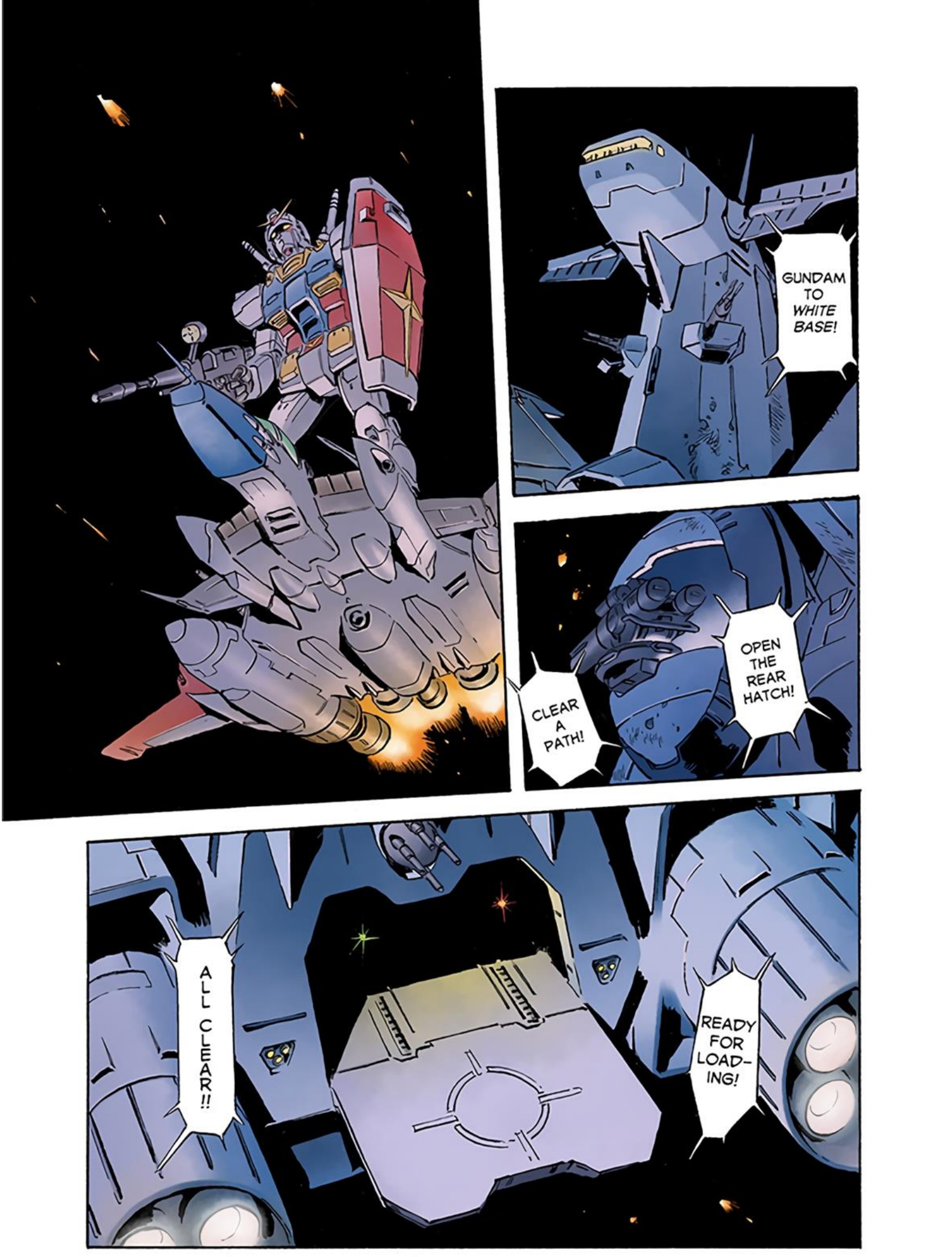
IT'S NOT JUST THEIR GUNS, THEY SEEM TO KNOW HOW TO SHELL THE PLACE.
CARVING DEEP, IN A VER-TICAL LINE.
THAT'S WHY IT'S WORK-ING.

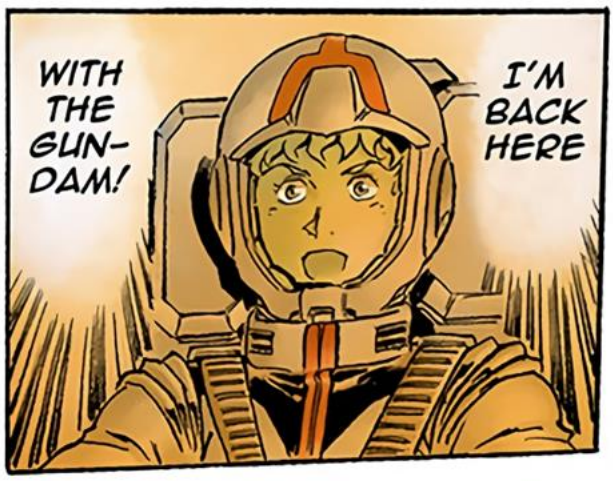
HA HA ...
YOU'VE GROWN,


WE CAN'T GET ANY CLOSER TO WHITE BASE?!
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT.
WE MIGHT HAVE SALAMIS-CLASS SHIPS FOR ESCORT, BUT THAT'S STILL NO SCENE FOR A TRANSPORT.
SOLOMON SPACE IS ALREADY WHITE HOT.

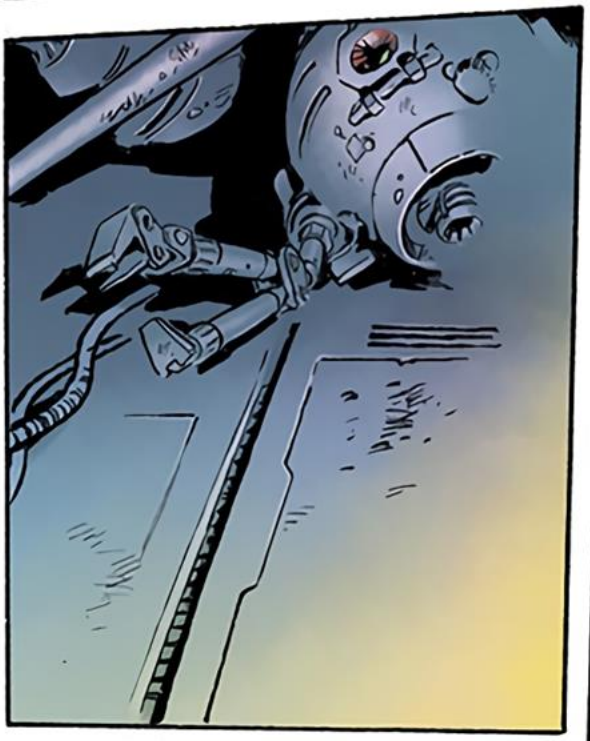

HM, IS SHE ...
YUP, SHE IS.
BRIGHT STILL HAS ME ON PROBATION...
I CAN'T.
I WISH I COULD TAKE YOU IN MY CORE BOOSTER, BUT...
WE HAVE A BOGEY CLOSING IN
AT HIGH SPEED !
WHAT ?!
IS IT A ZEON ATTACK CRAFT ?!
A MO-BILE SUIT ?!!
NO !
THAT'S A CALL-SIGN.
IT'S ONE OF OURS !


MR. SLEG-GAR!
I'D LOVE TO SAY "GOOD TO SEE YOU BACK SO SOON"—
BUT IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!
YES, SIR!
W.O. AMURO, GET ON TOP!
I'LL TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE BATTLE!

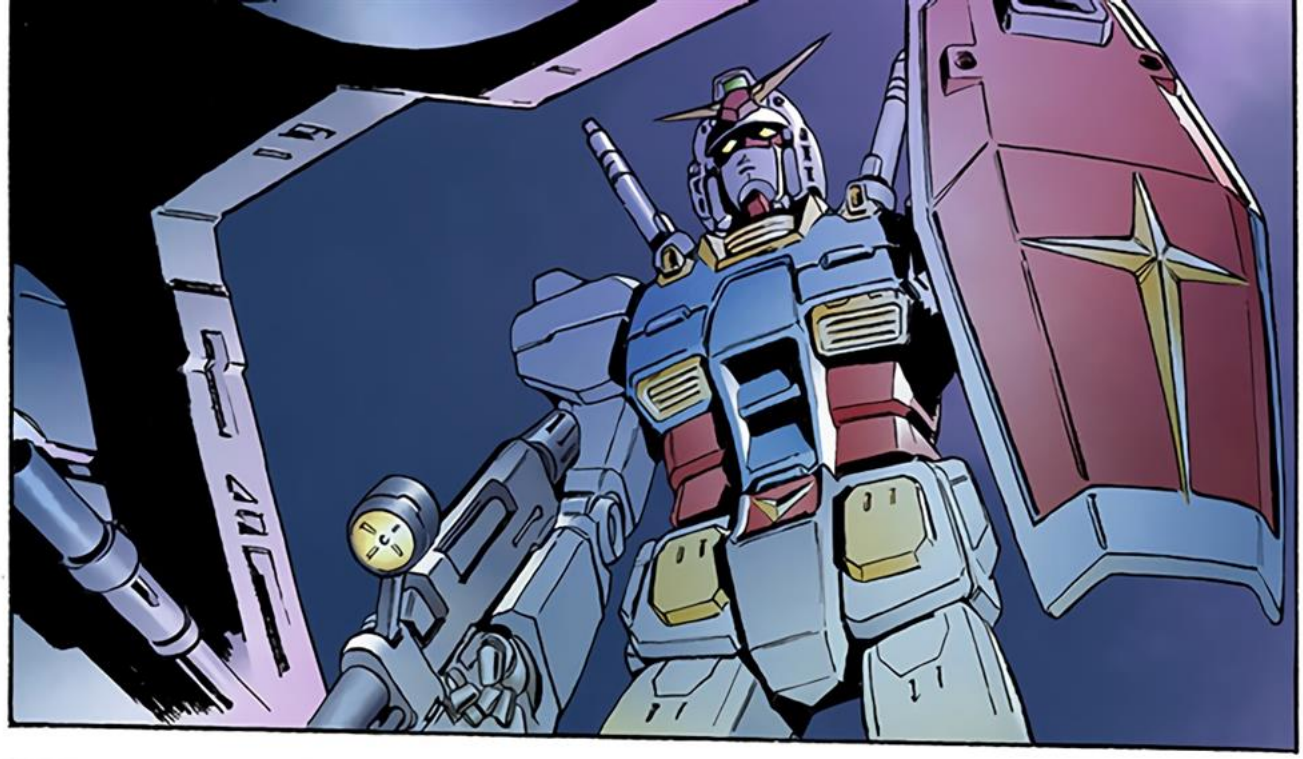

GUNDAM TO WHITE BASE!
OPEN THE REAR HATCH!
CLEAR A PATH!
READY FOR LOAD-ING!
ALL CLEAR!!

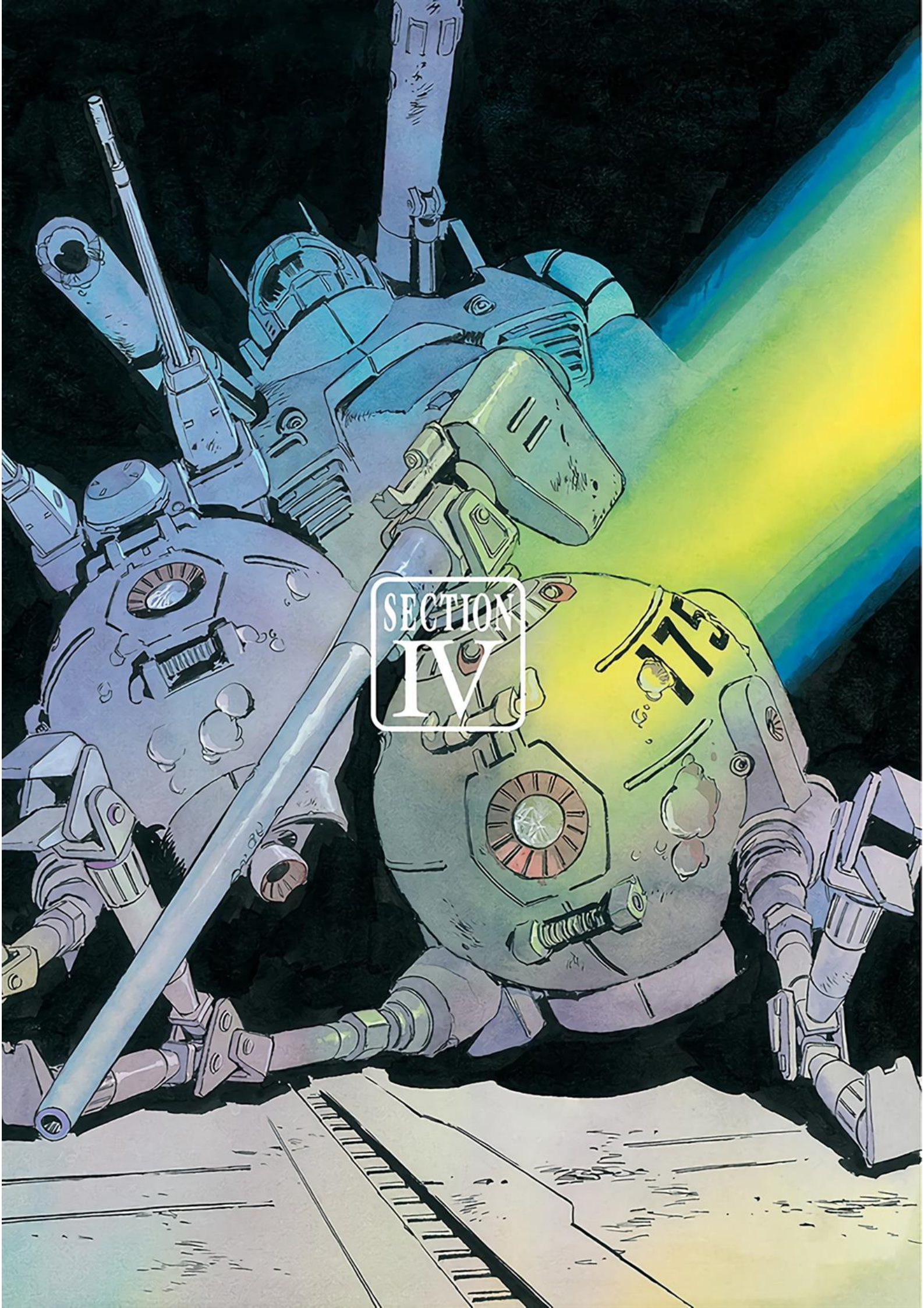

WITH THE GUN-DAM!
I'M BACK HERE

?!

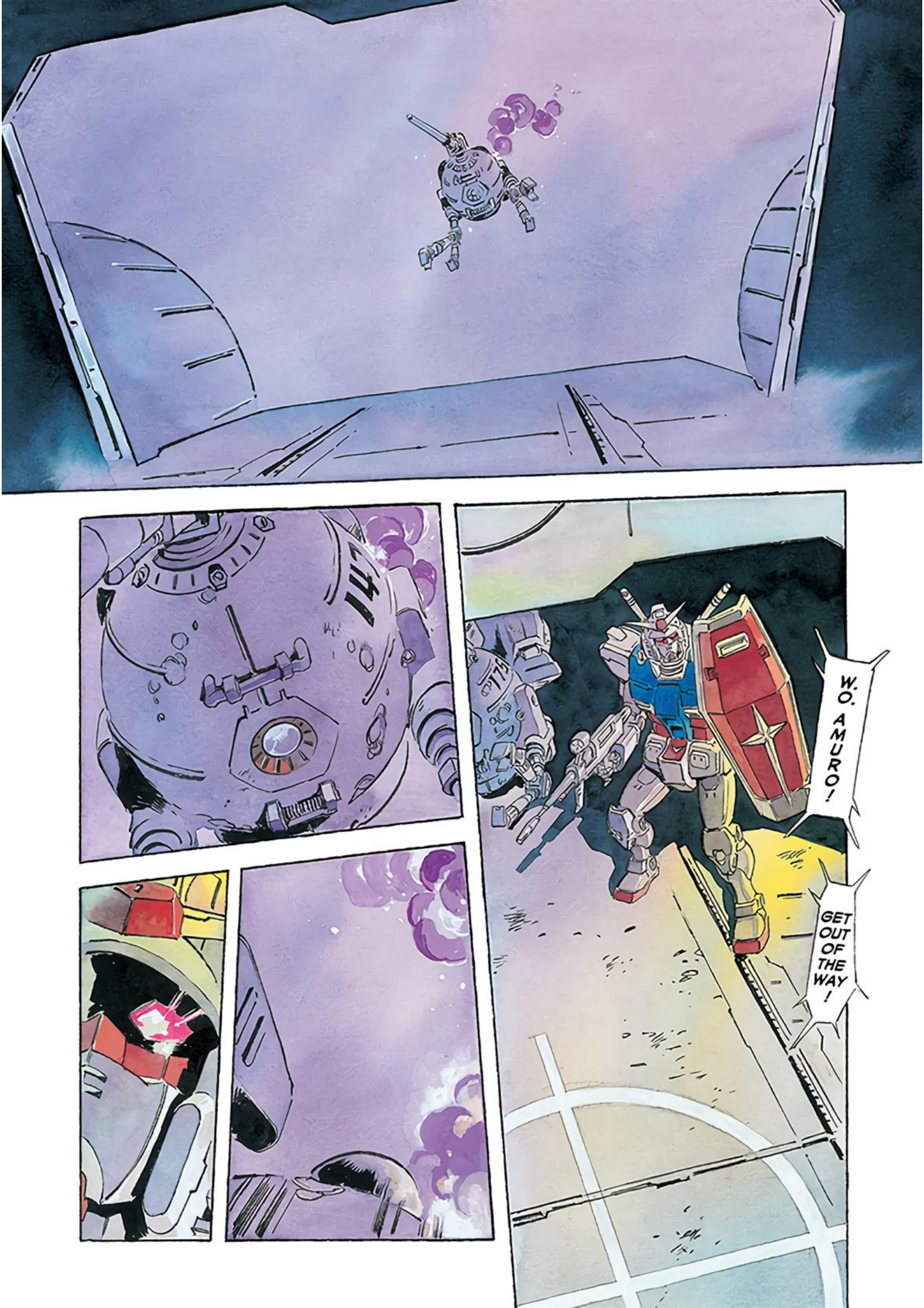


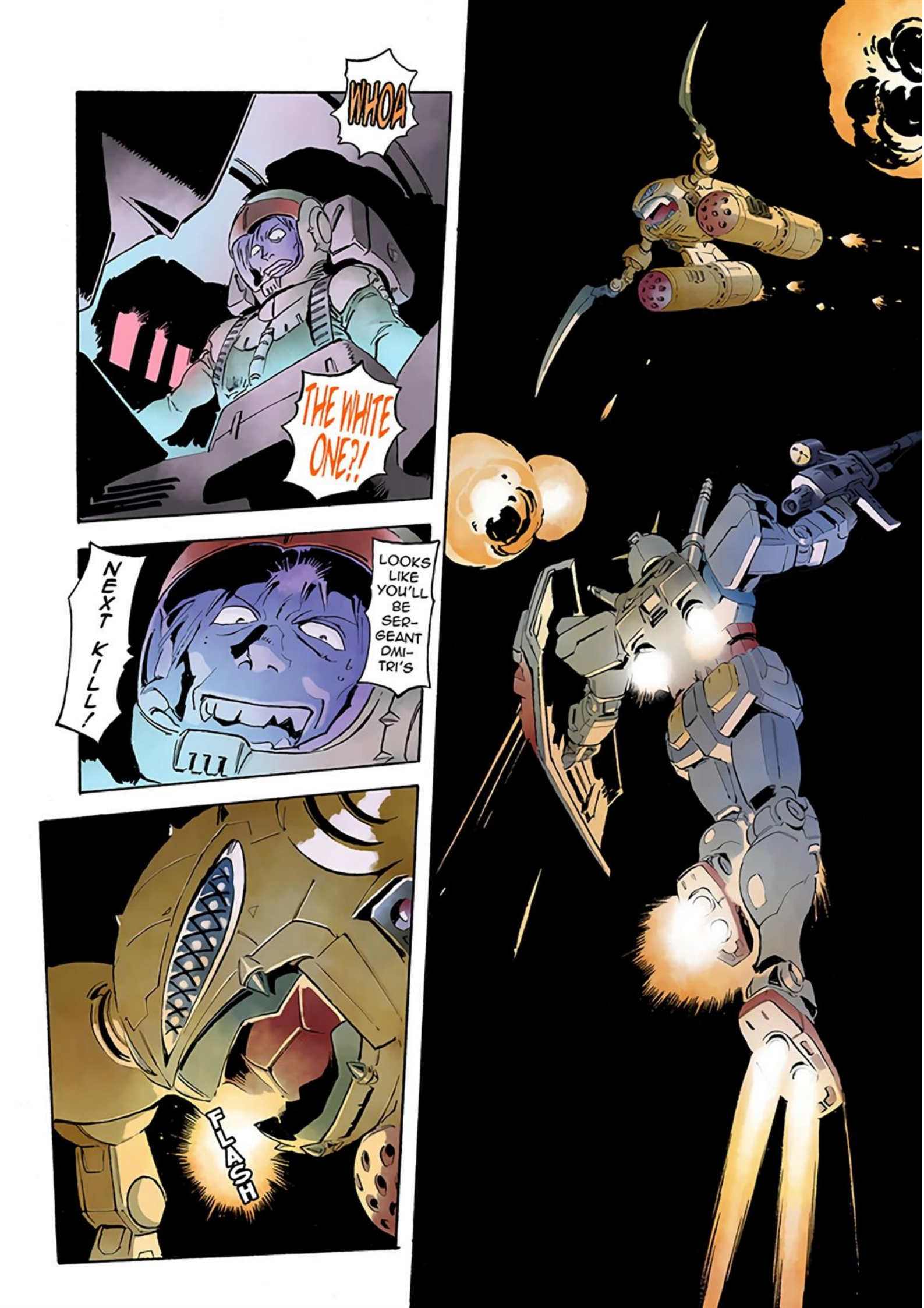
I'M
BACK!

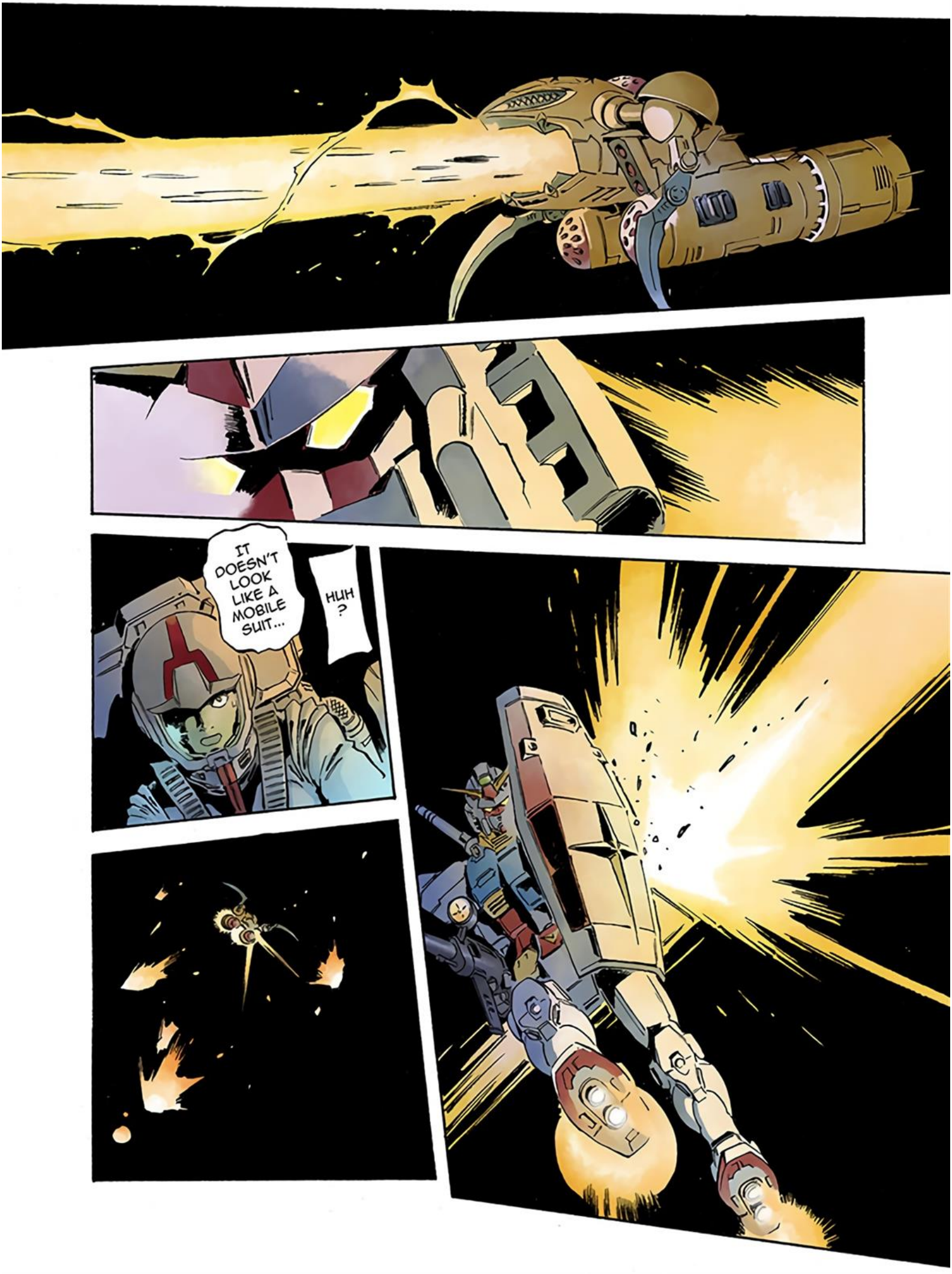


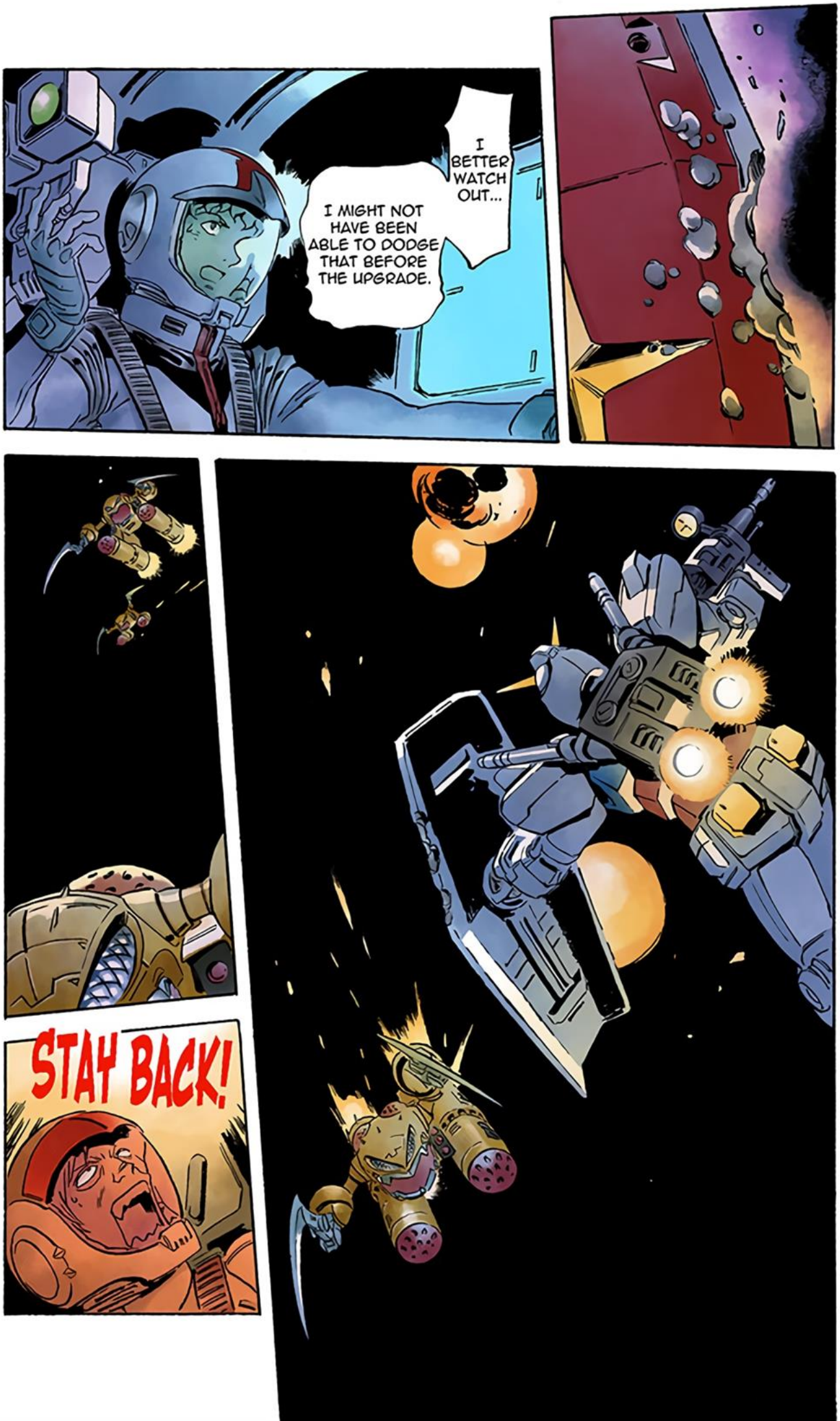

SECTION
IV

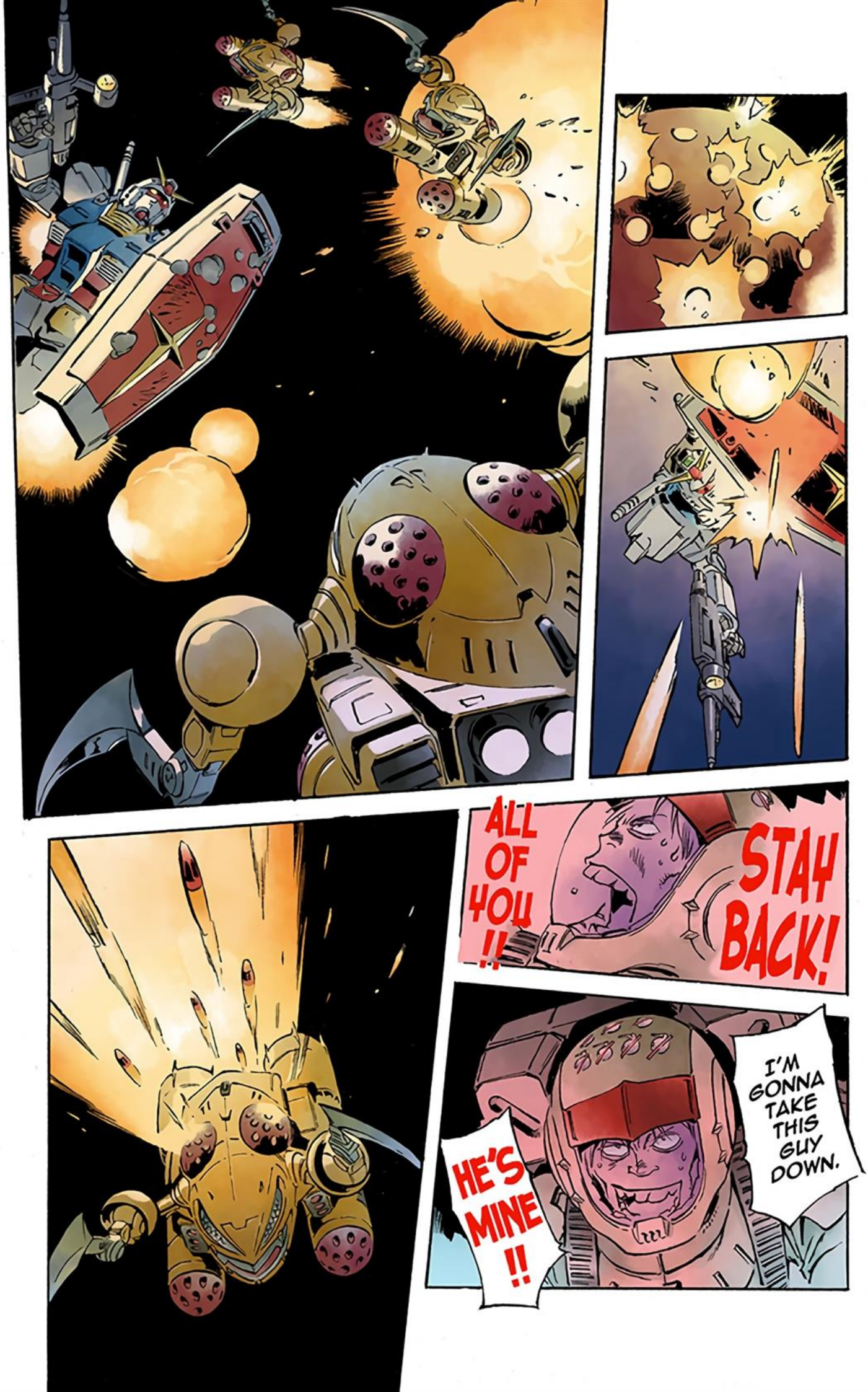
IS THIS ?
WHAT ...
CLEAR THE DECK !
CRAFT COM-ING IN!
RX78-O2, GUN-DAM!
!

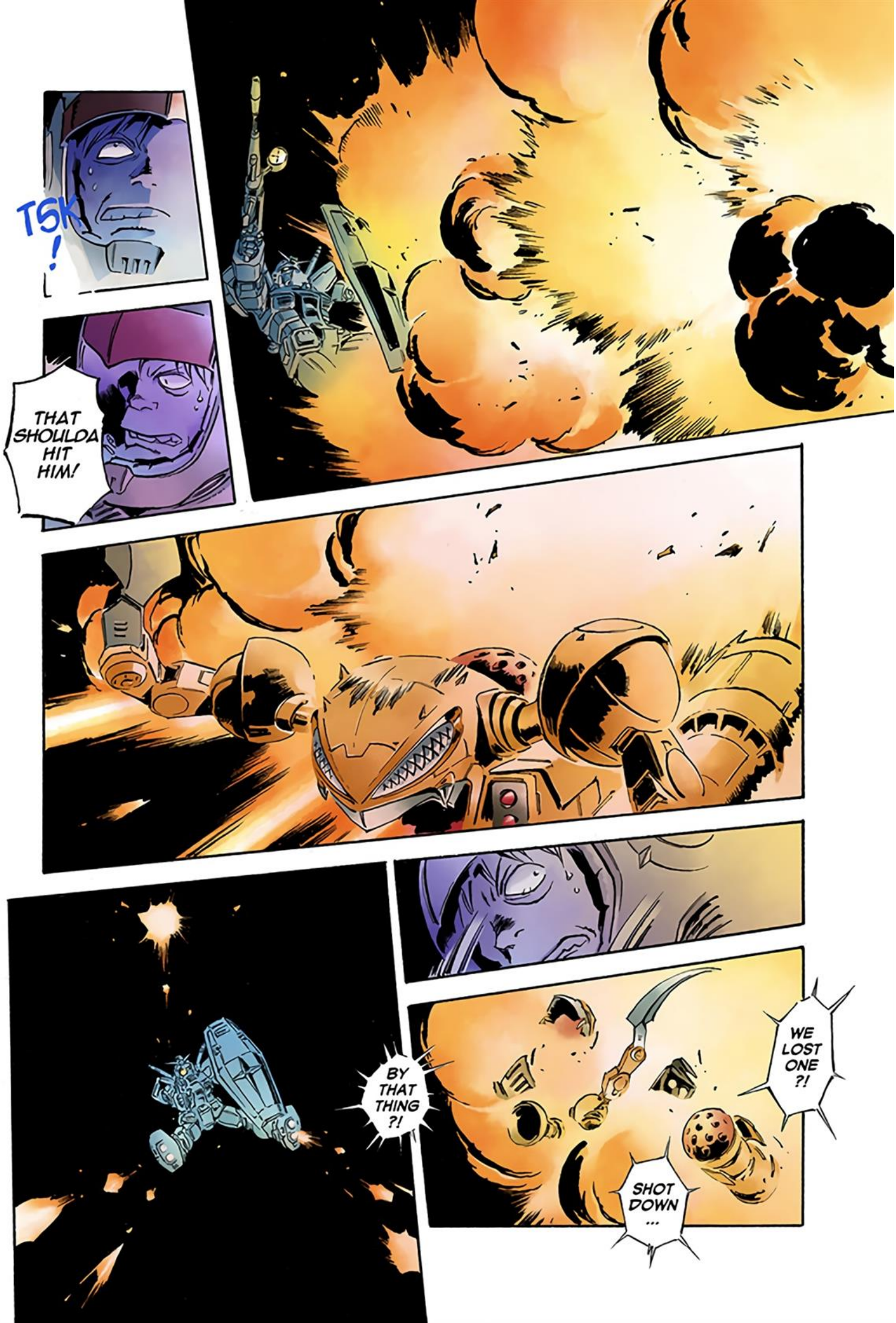

W.O. AMURO!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!

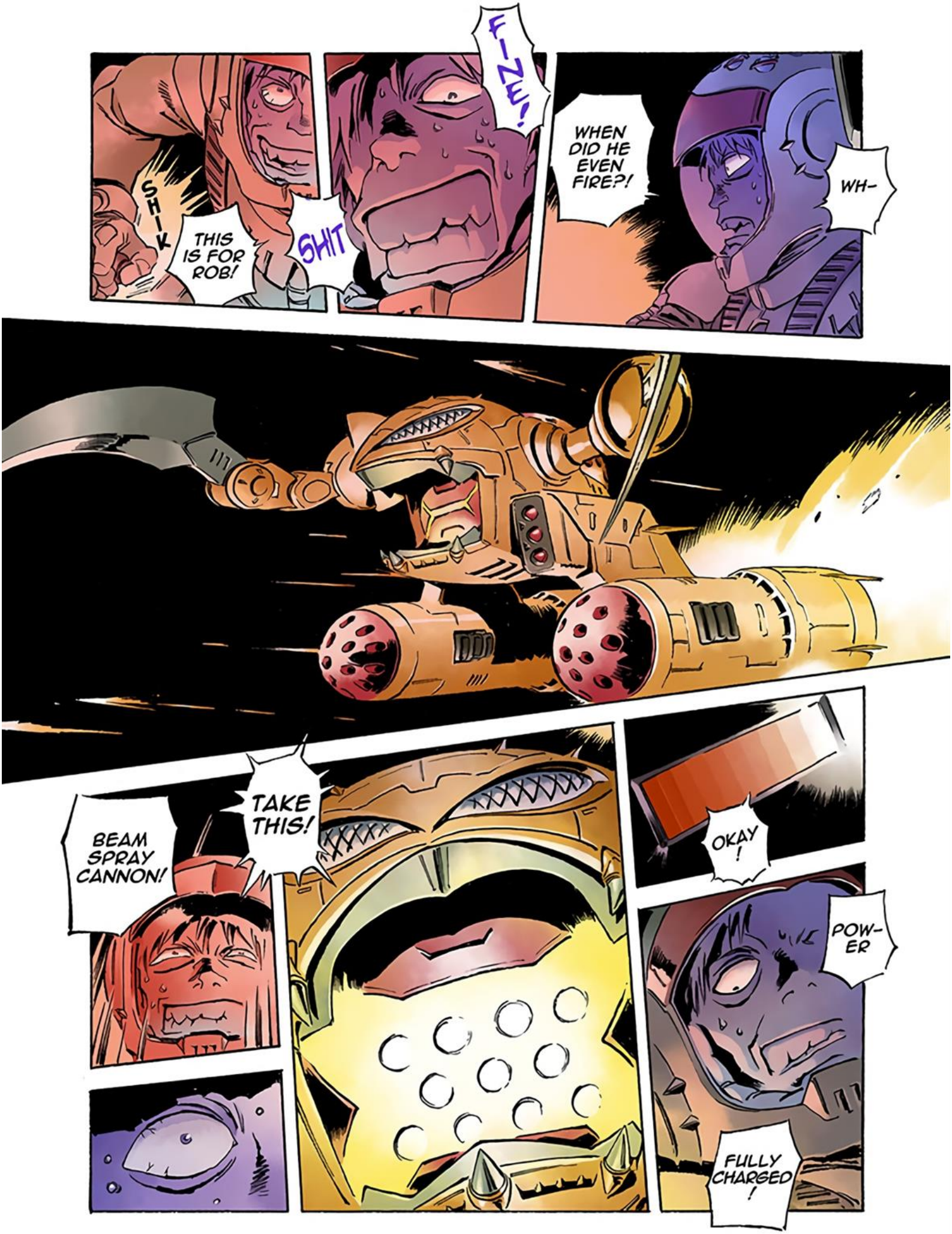

WHOA
THE WHITE ONE?!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE SER-GEANT DMI-TRI'S
NEXT KILL!
FLASH


IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A MOBILE SUIT...
HUH ?


I BETTER WATCH OUT...
I MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DODGE THAT BEFORE THE UPGRADE.
STAY BACK!

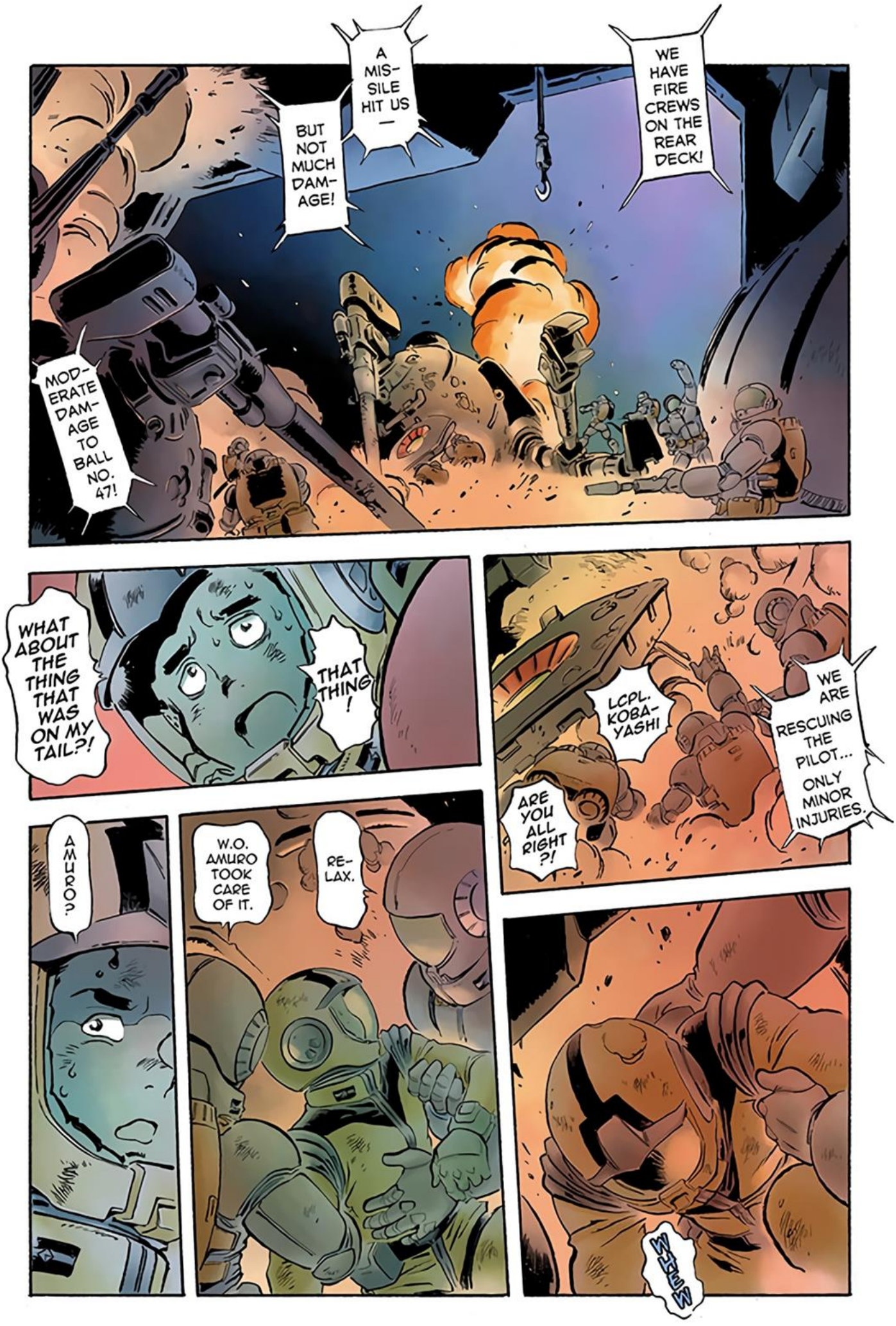

ALL OF YOU !!
STAY BACK!
HE'S MINE !!
I'M GONNA TAKE THIS GUY DOWN.

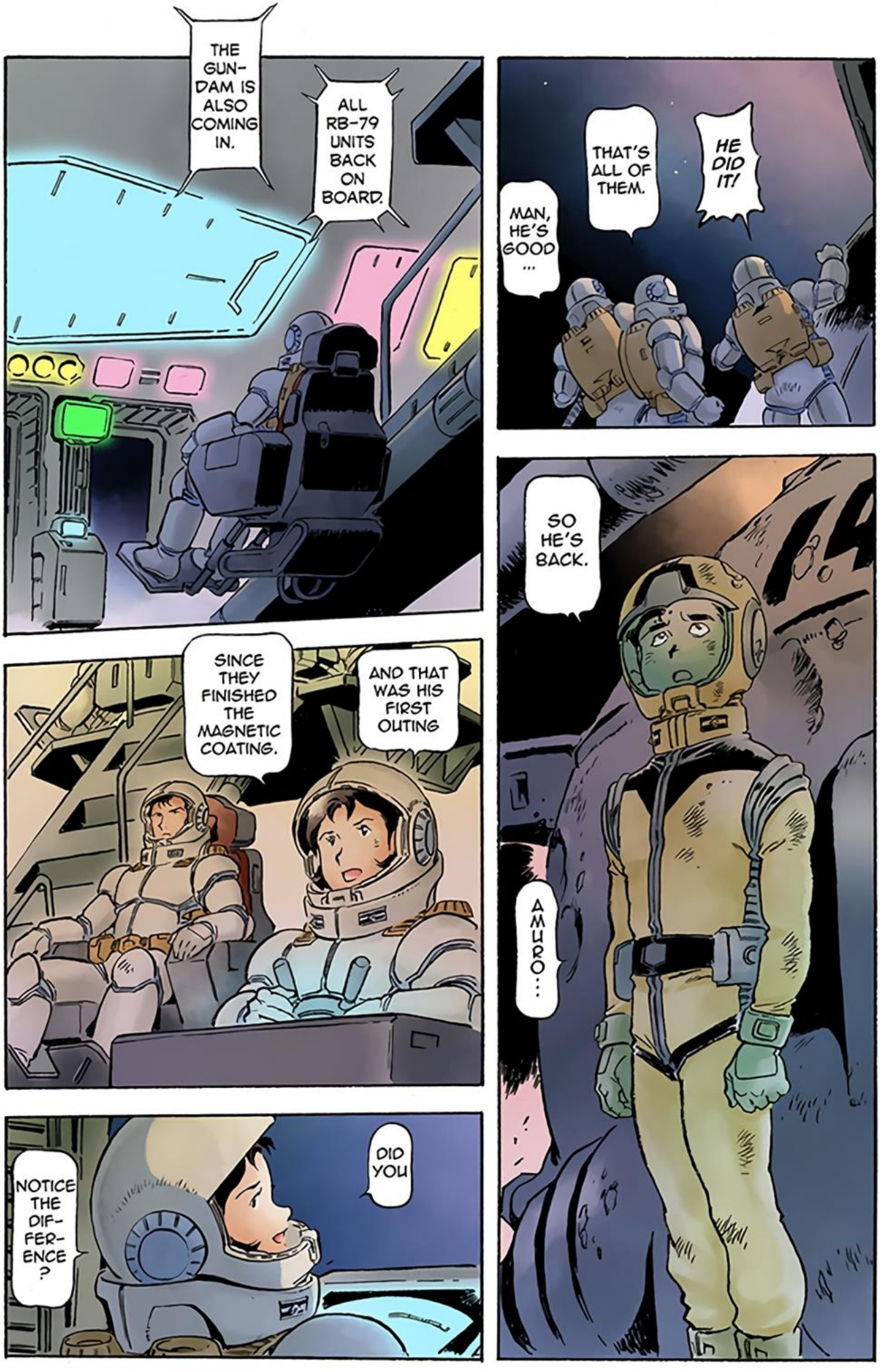

TSK!
THAT SHOULDA HIT HIM!
BY THAT THING?!
WE LOST ONE?!
SHOT DOWN...

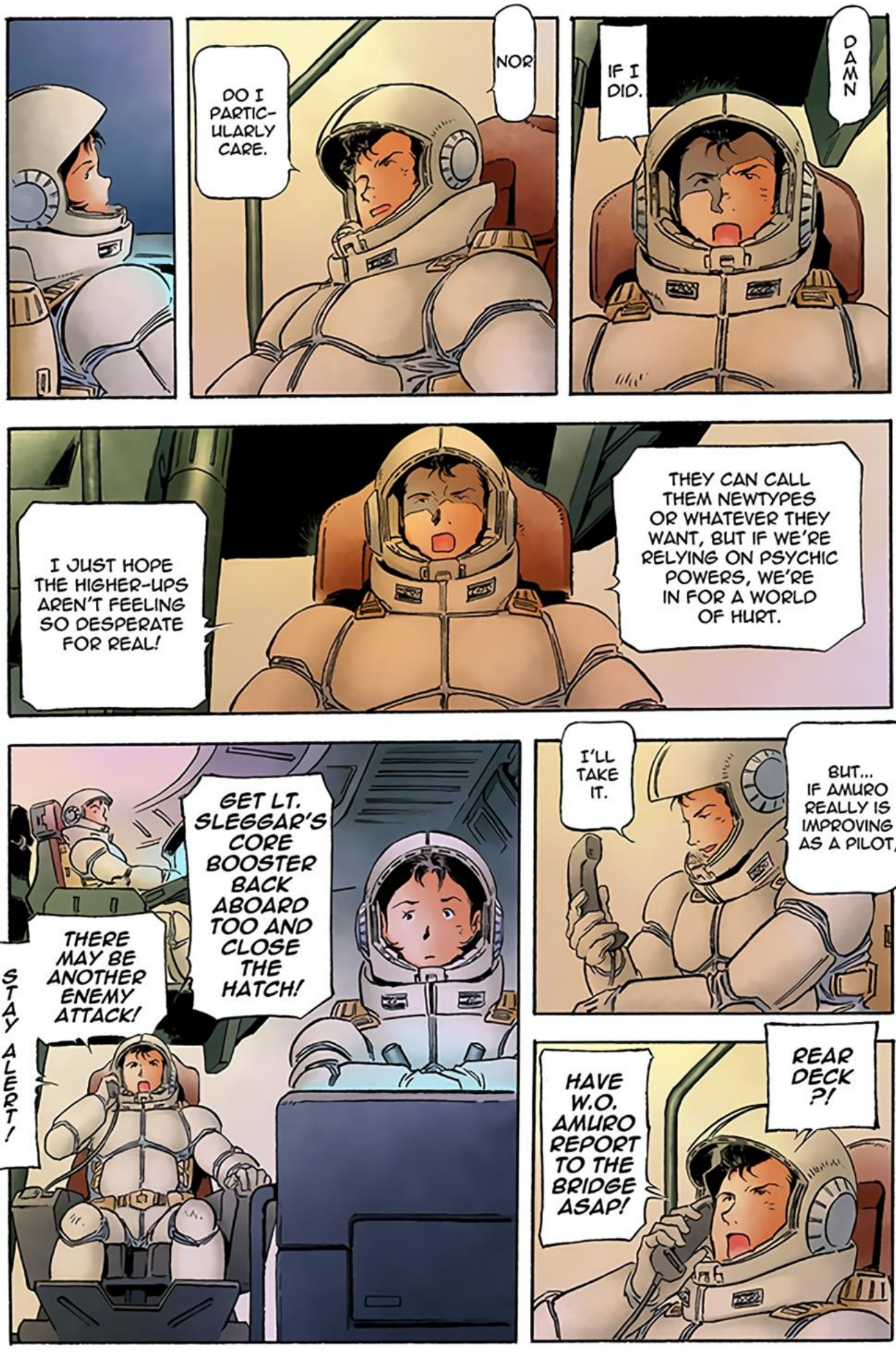

SHIK
THIS IS FOR ROB!
SHIT
FIZZ!
WHEN DID HE EVEN FIRE?!
WH–
BEAM SPRAY CANNON!
TAKE THIS!
OKAY!
POW–ER
FULLY CHARGED!

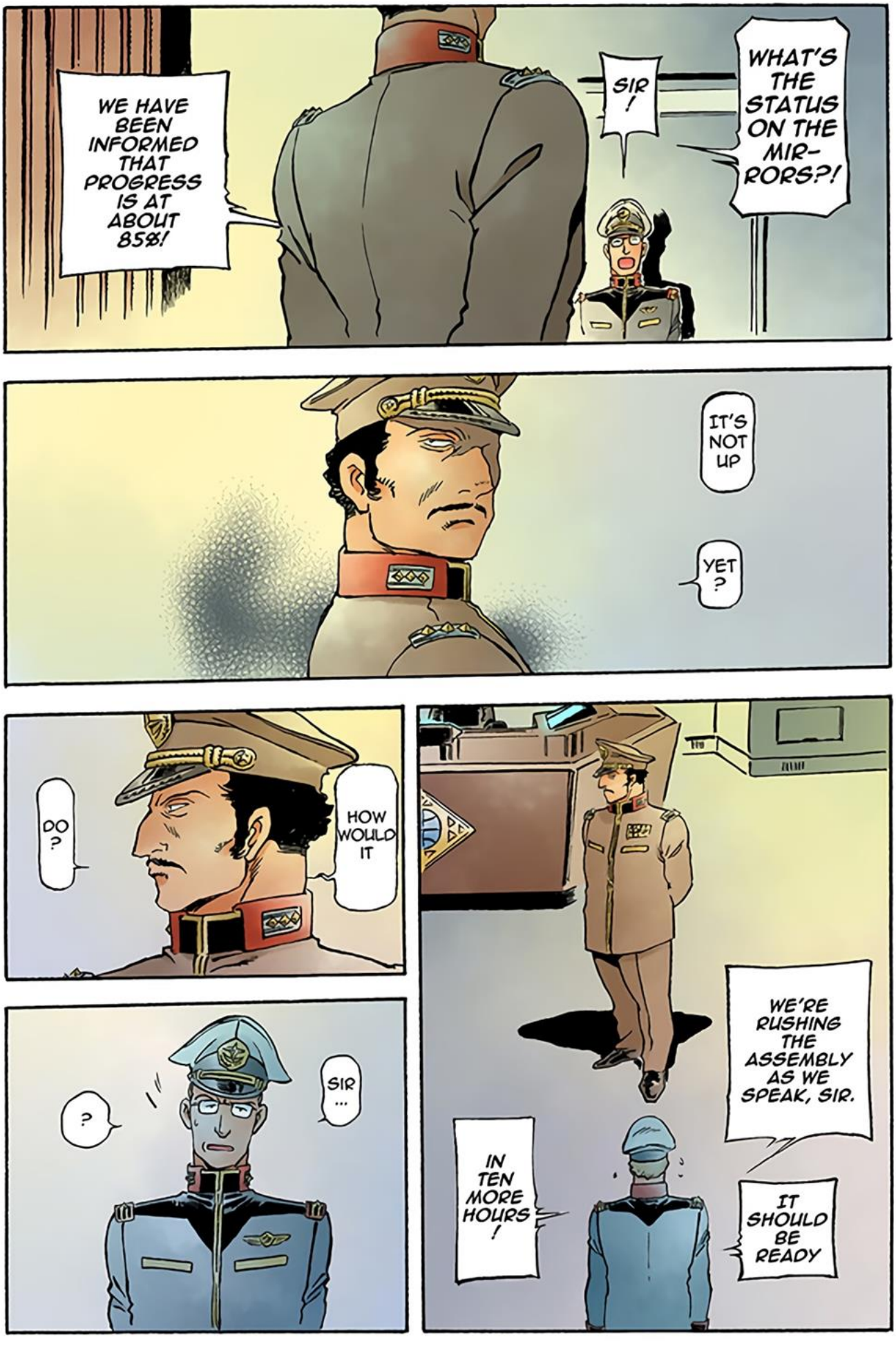
AAAHG
AM I DOWN TO
ONE ?!

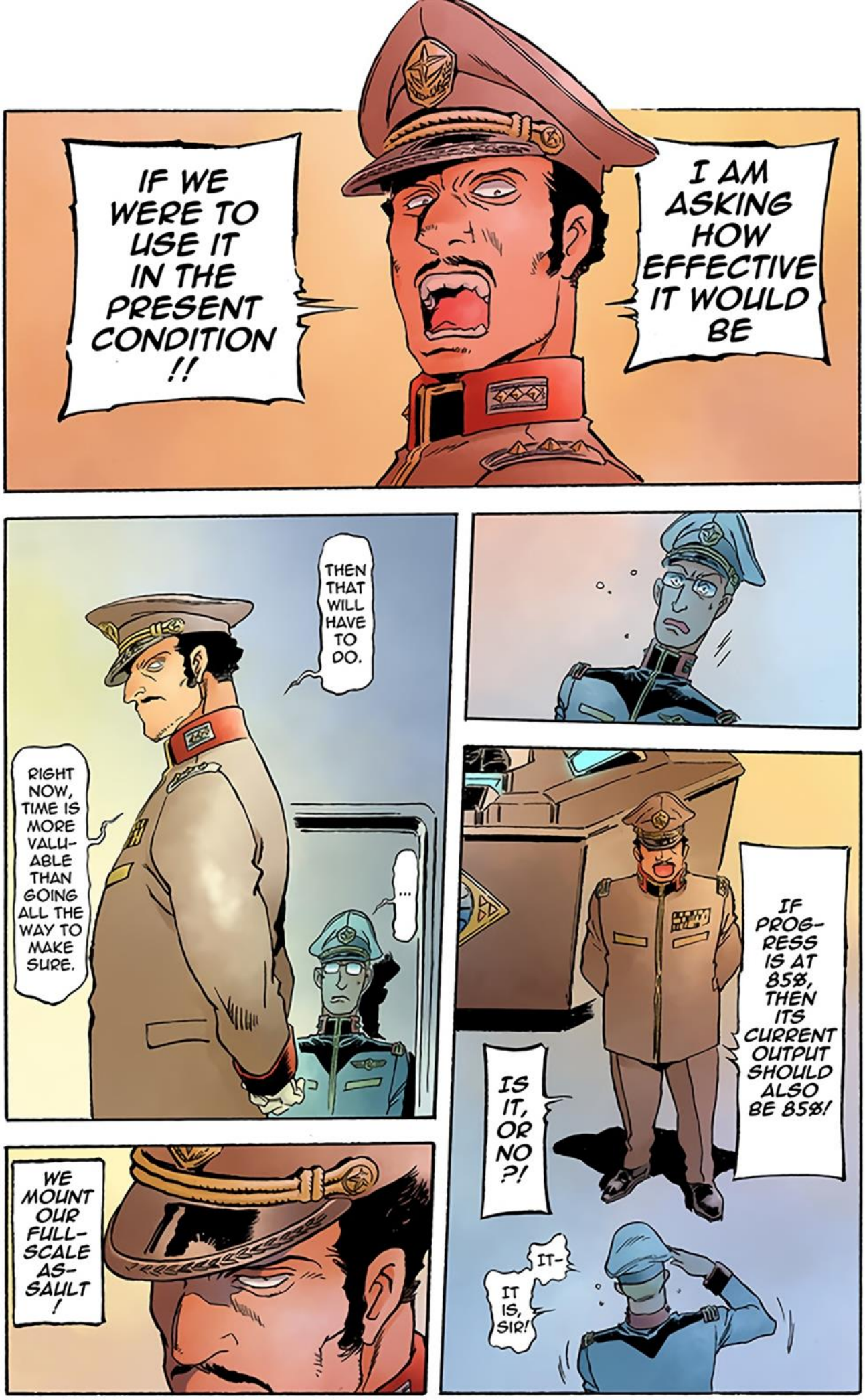
YOU'VE GOTTEN EVEN BETTER.
THE UP-GRADE ?
OR WAS IT DID THE REST DO YOU SOME GOOD ?
...
HEY, MR. W.O. !
NICE WORK !

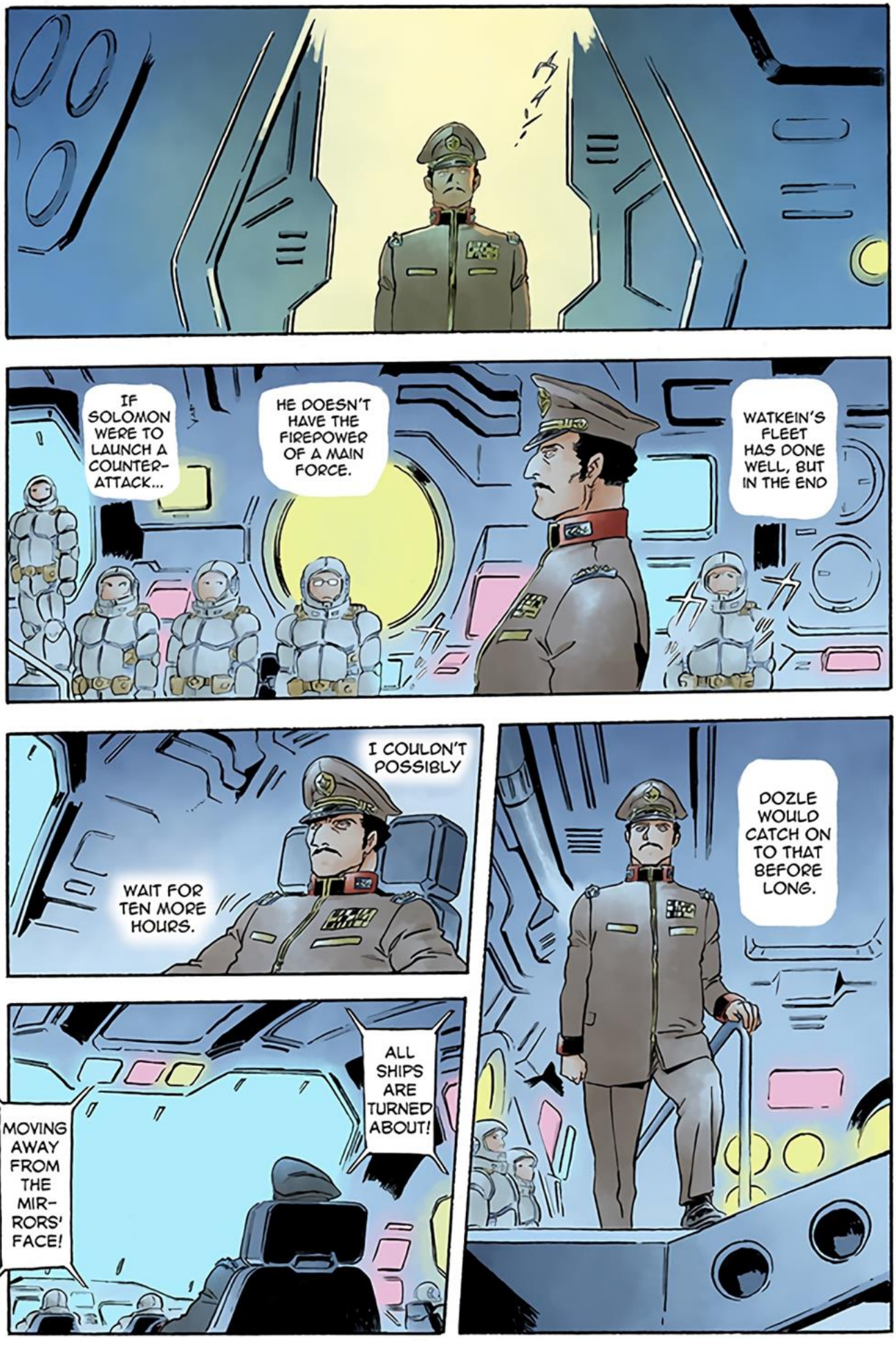

A MIS-SILE HIT US —
BUT NOT MUCH DAM-AGE!
WE HAVE FIRE CREWS ON THE REAR DECK!
MOD-ERATE DAM-AGE TO BALL NO. 47!
WHAT ABOUT THE THING THAT WAS ON MY TAIL?!
THAT THING!
LCPL. KOBA-YASHI
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
WE ARE RESCUING THE PILOT... ONLY MINOR INJURIES.
AMURO?
W.O. AMURO TOOK CARE OF IT.
RE-LAX.
MMM


THE GUN-DAM IS ALSO COMING IN.
ALL RB-79 UNITS BACK ON BOARD.
MAN, HE'S GOOD ...
THAT'S ALL OF THEM.
HE DID IT!
SO HE'S BACK.
AMURO...
SINCE THEY FINISHED THE MAGNETIC COATING.
AND THAT WAS HIS FIRST OUTING
NOTICE THE DIF-FER-ENCE?
DID YOU

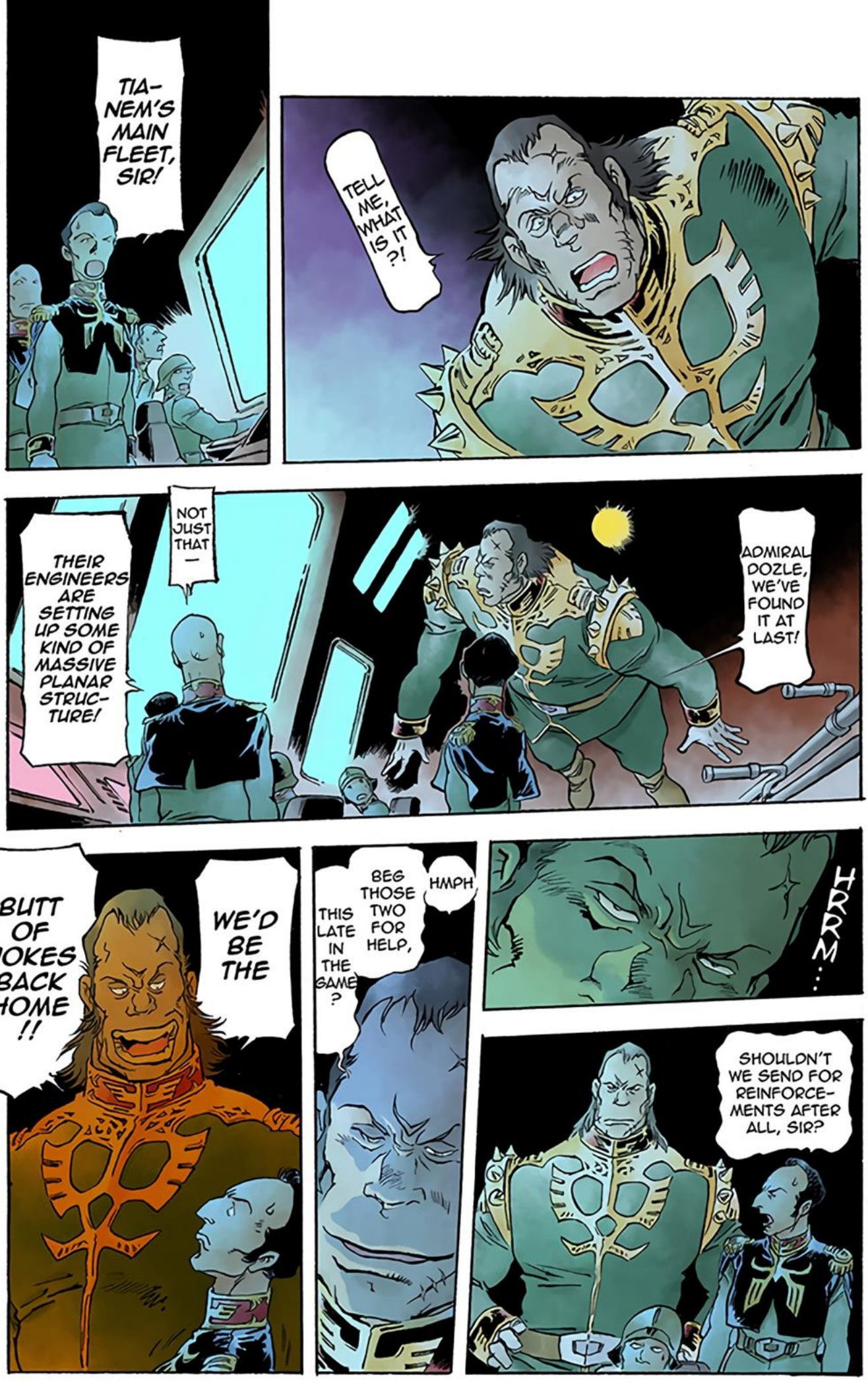

DAMN
IF I DID.
NOR
DO I PARTIC-ULARLY CARE.
THEY CAN CALL THEM NEWTYPES OR WHATEVER THEY WANT, BUT IF WE'RE RELYING ON PSYCHIC POWERS, WE'RE IN FOR A WORLD OF HURT.
I JUST HOPE THE HIGHER-UPS AREN'T FEELING SO DESPERATE FOR REAL!
BUT... IF AMURO REALLY IS IMPROVING AS A PILOT,
I'LL TAKE IT.
REAR DECK ?!
HAVE W.O. AMURO REPORT TO THE BRIDGE ASAP!
GET LT. SLEGGAR'S CORE BOOSTER BACK ABOARD TOO AND CLOSE THE HATCH!
THERE MAY BE ANOTHER ENEMY ATTACK!
STAY ALERT!

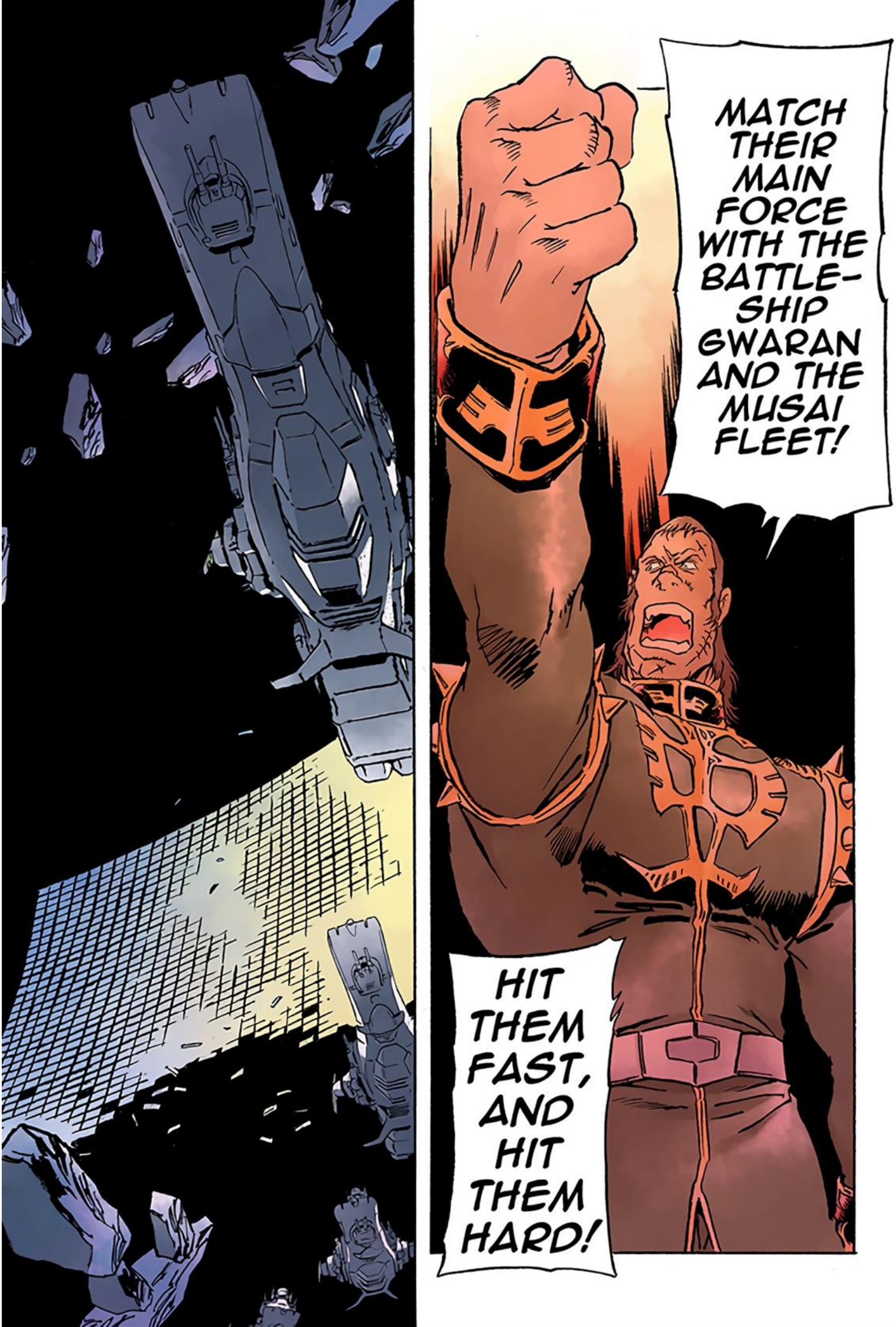

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT PROGRESS IS AT ABOUT 85%!
SIR!
WHAT'S THE STATUS ON THE MIR-RORS?!
IT'S NOT UP
YET?
HOW WOULD IT
DO?
SIR...
?
WE'RE RUSHING THE ASSEMBLY AS WE SPEAK, SIR.
IT SHOULD BE READY
IN TEN MORE HOURS!

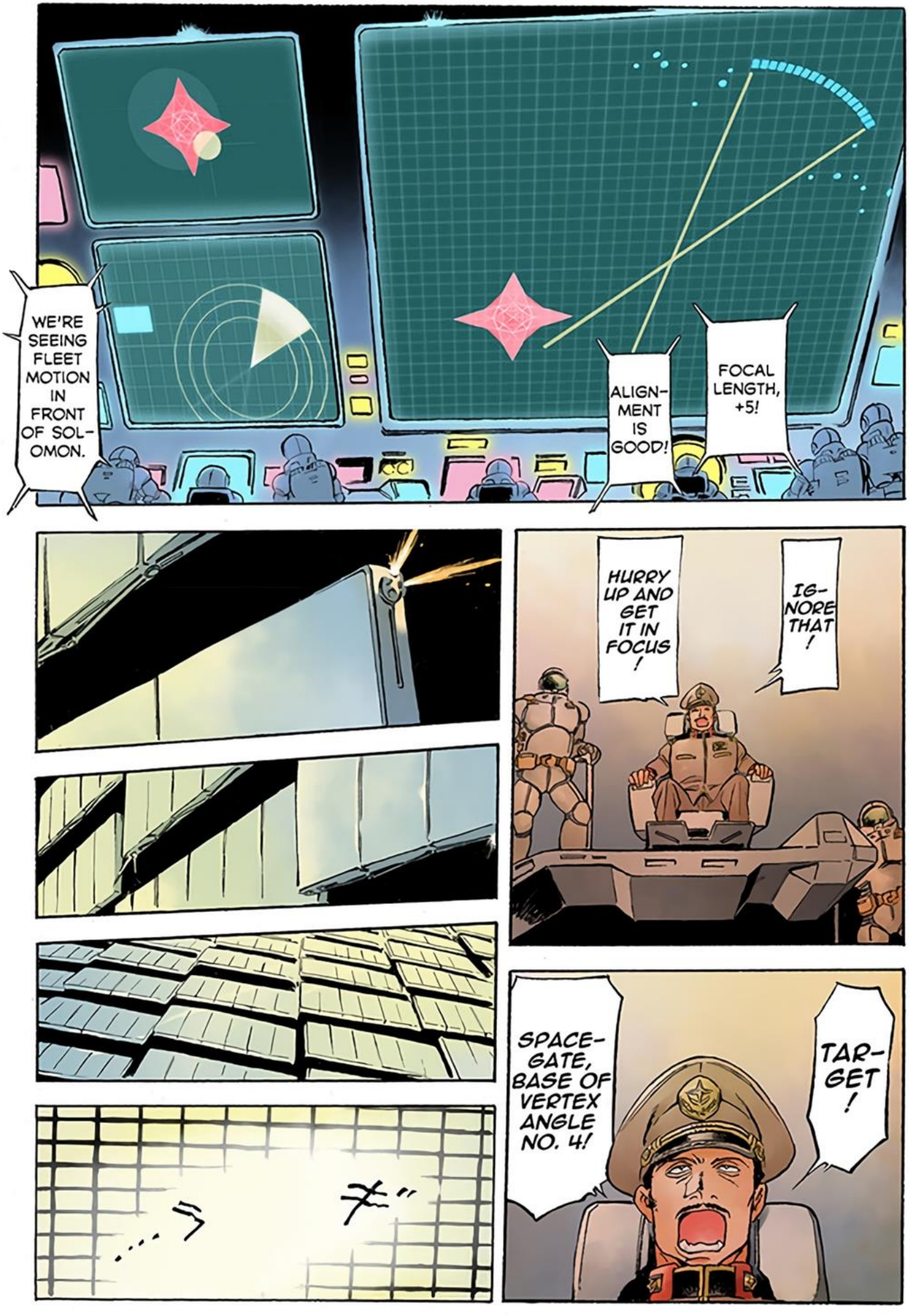

I AM ASKING HOW EFFECTIVE IT WOULD BE
IF WE WERE TO USE IT IN THE PRESENT CONDITION !!
THEN THAT WILL HAVE TO DO.
RIGHT NOW, TIME IS MORE VALU-ABLE THAN GOING ALL THE WAY TO MAKE SURE.
...
IF PROG-RESS IS AT 85%, THEN ITS CURRENT OUTPUT SHOULD ALSO BE 85%!
IS IT, OR NO?!
IT-
IT IS, SIR!
WE MOUNT OUR FULL-SCALE AS-SAULT !

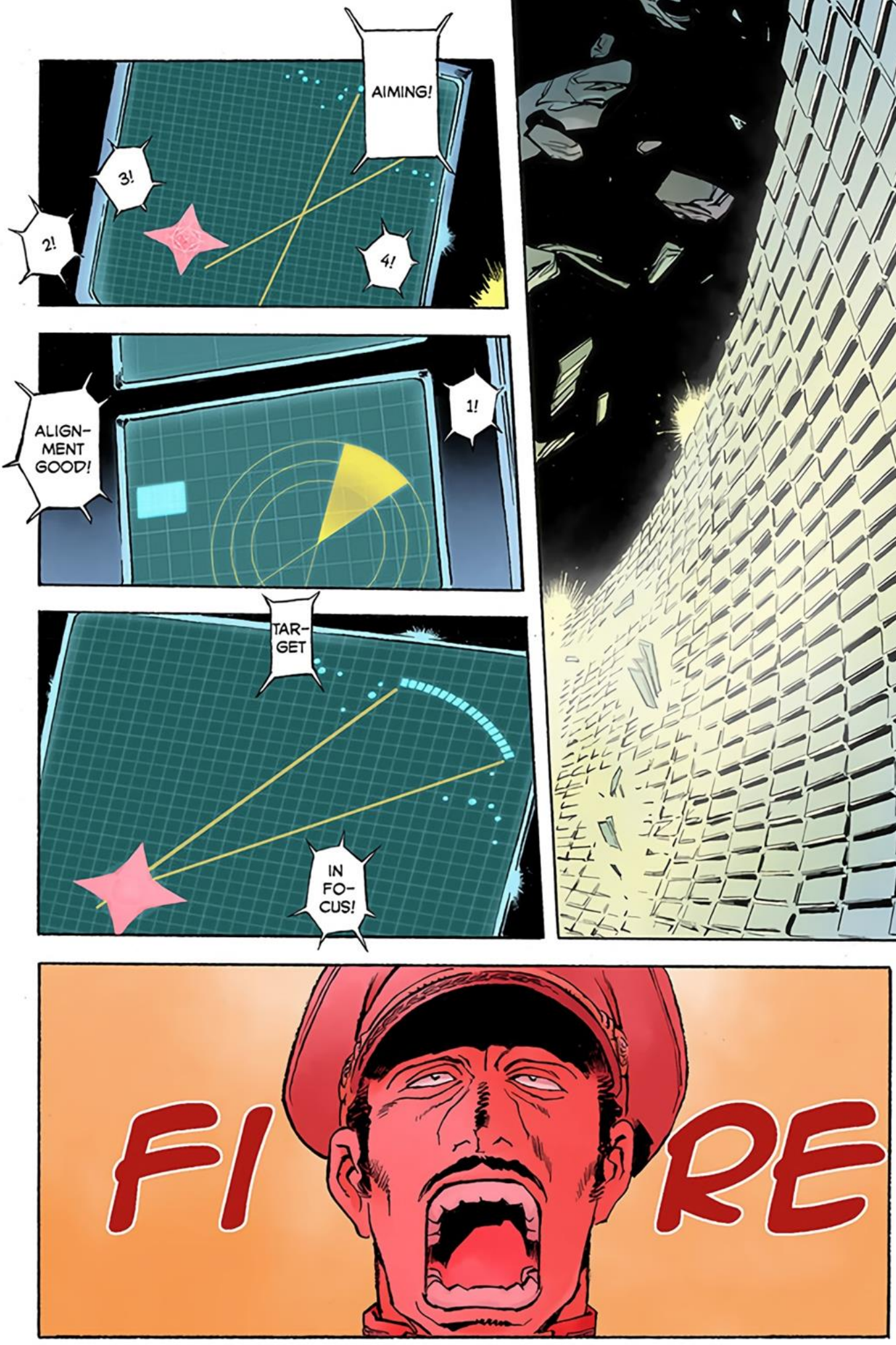

IF SOLOMON WERE TO LAUNCH A COUNTER-ATTACK...
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE FIREPOWER OF A MAIN FORCE.
WATKEIN'S FLEET HAS DONE WELL, BUT IN THE END
I COULDN'T POSSIBLY
WAIT FOR TEN MORE HOURS.
DOZLE WOULD CATCH ON TO THAT BEFORE LONG.
ALL SHIPS ARE TURNED ABOUT!
MOVING AWAY FROM THE MIR-RORS' FACE!

WHAT?!
HIDDEN AMIDST THE DEBRIS OF SIDE 1 ?!


TIA-NEM'S MAIN FLEET, SIR!
TELL ME, WHAT IS IT?!
THEIR ENGINEERS ARE SETTING UP SOME KIND OF MASSIVE PLANAR STRUC-TURE!
NOT JUST THAT—
ADMIRAL DOZLE, WE'VE FOUND IT AT LAST!
BUTT OF JOKES BACK HOME!!
WE'D BE THE
HMPH
BEG THOSE TWO FOR HELP, THIS LATE IN THE GAME?
HRRM...
SHOULDN'T WE SEND FOR REINFORCE-MENTS AFTER ALL, SIR?


MATCH THEIR MAIN FORCE WITH THE BATTLE-SHIP GWARAN AND THE MUSAI FLEET!
HIT THEM FAST, AND HIT THEM HARD!


WE'RE SEEING FLEET MOTION IN FRONT OF SOL-OMON.
ALIGN-MENT IS GOOD!
FOCAL LENGTH, +5!
HURRY UP AND GET IT IN FOCUS!
IG-NORE THAT!
SPACE-GATE, BASE OF VERTEX ANGLE NO. 4!
TAR-GET!


AIMING!
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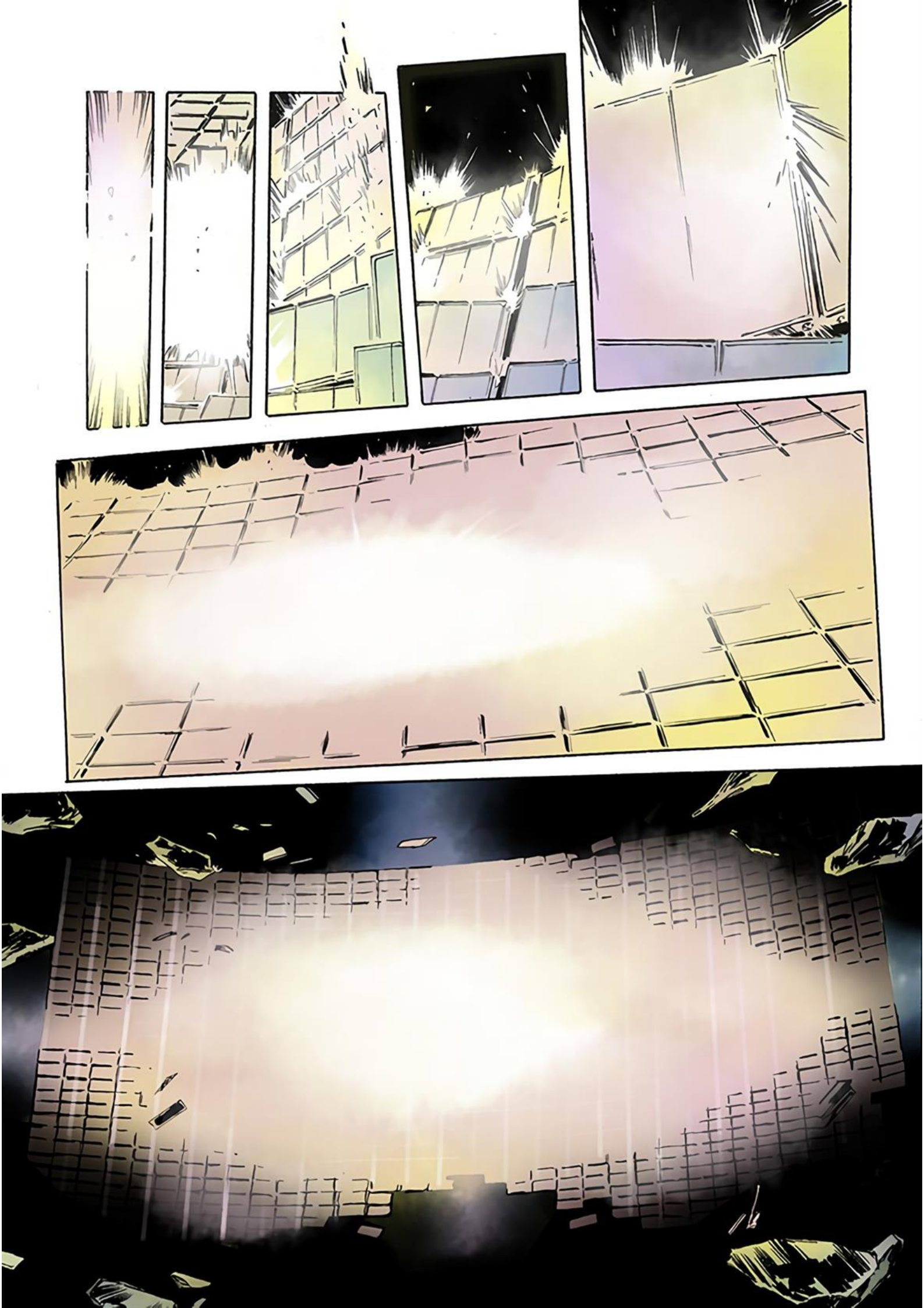
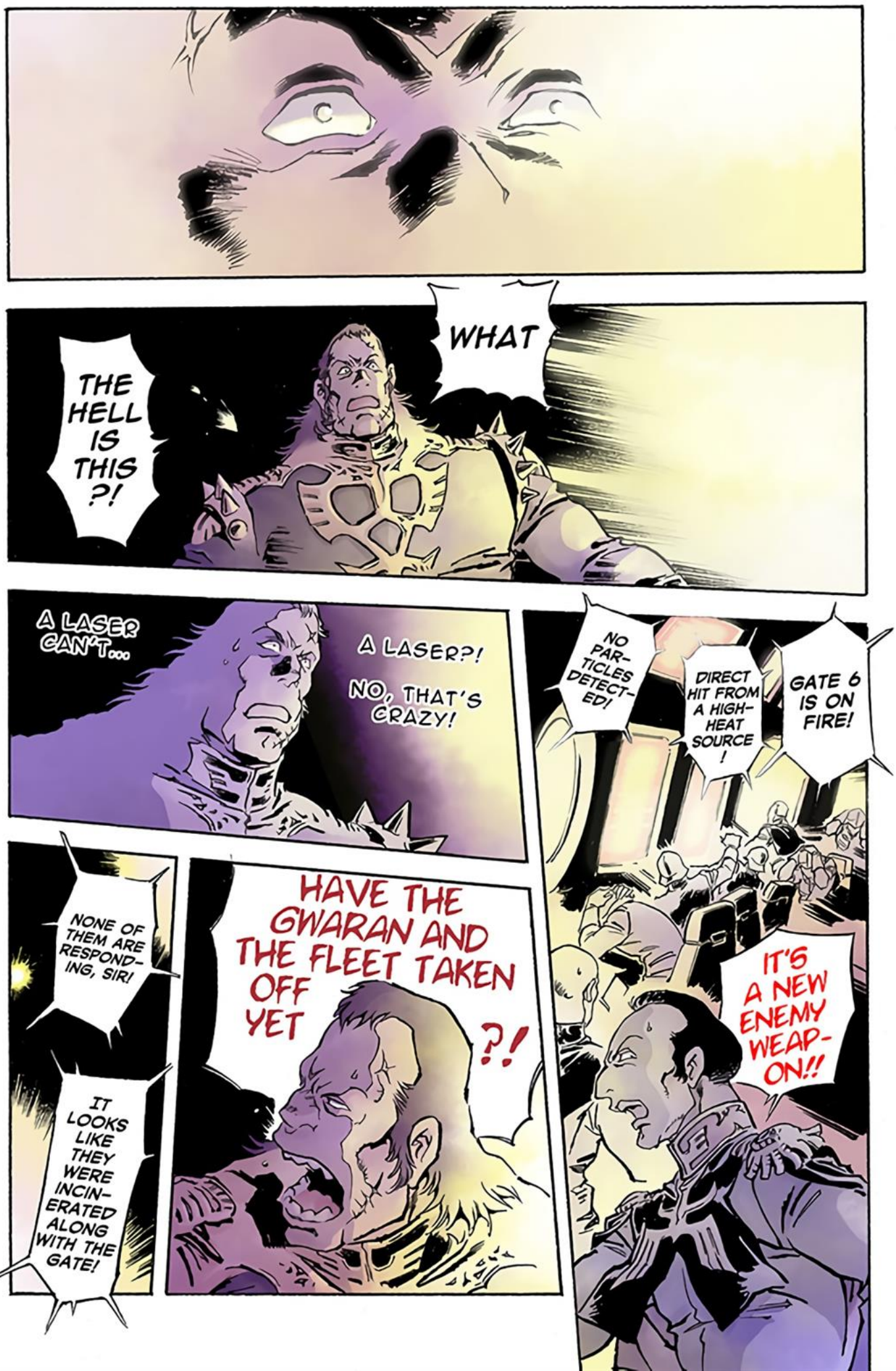
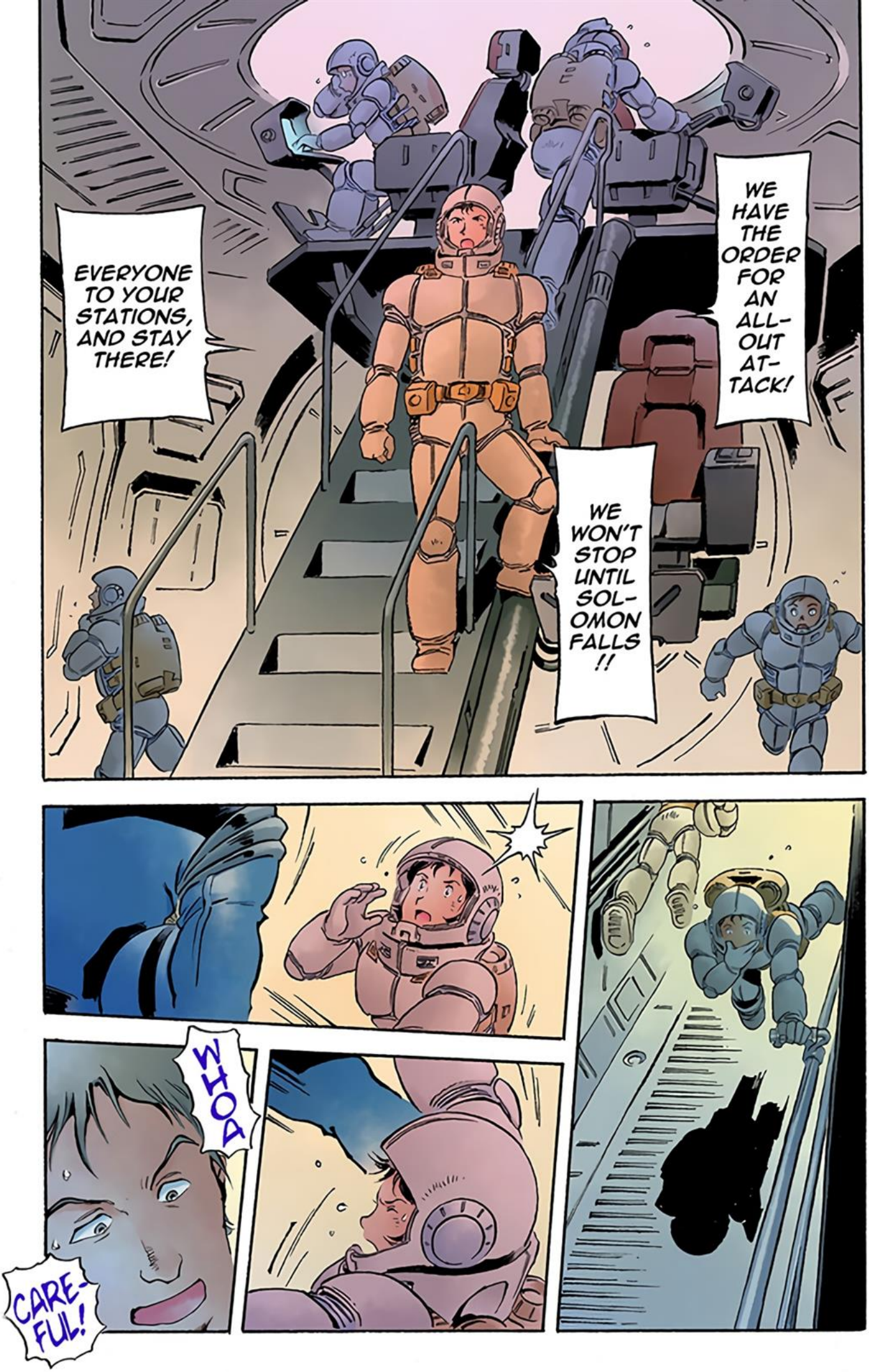
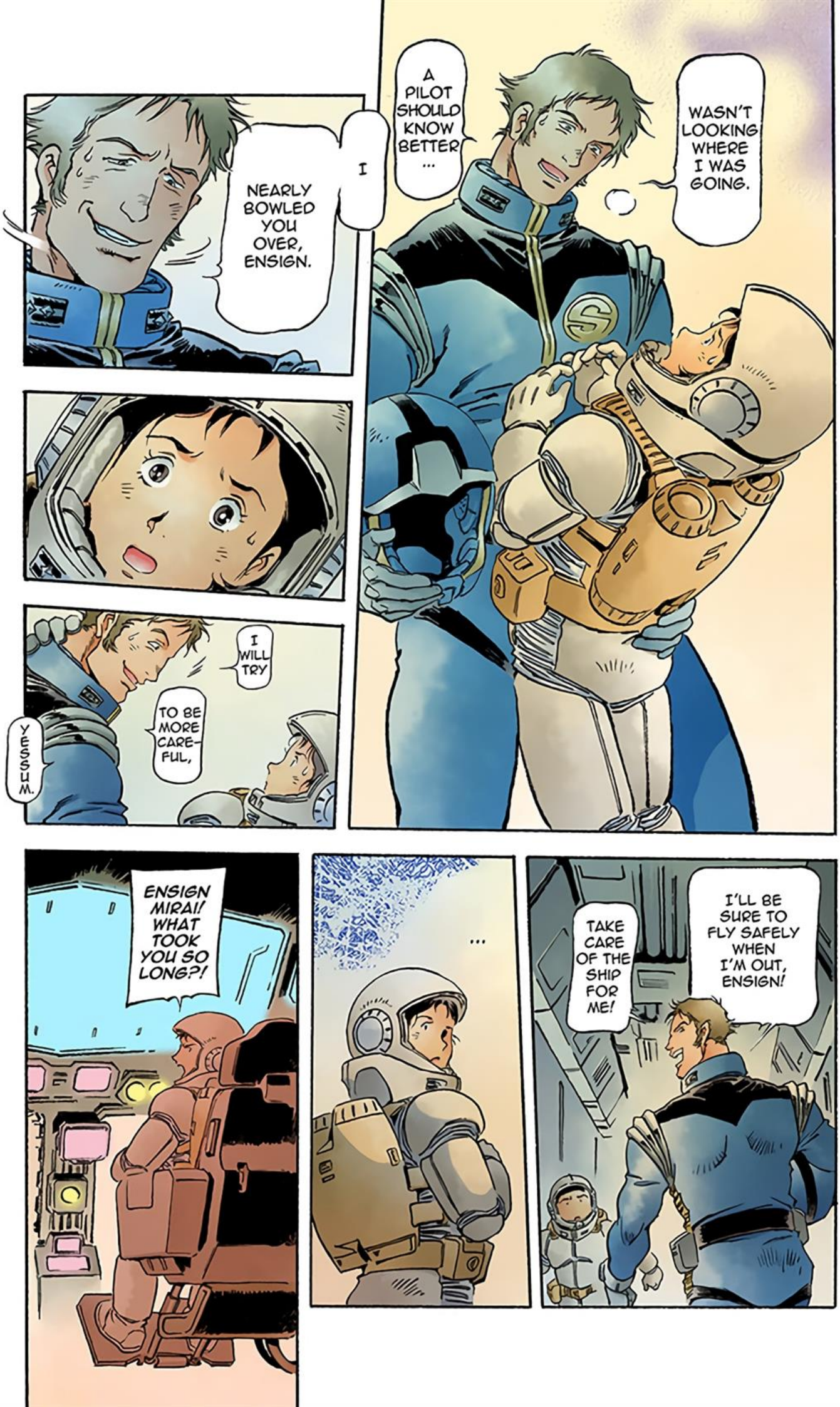


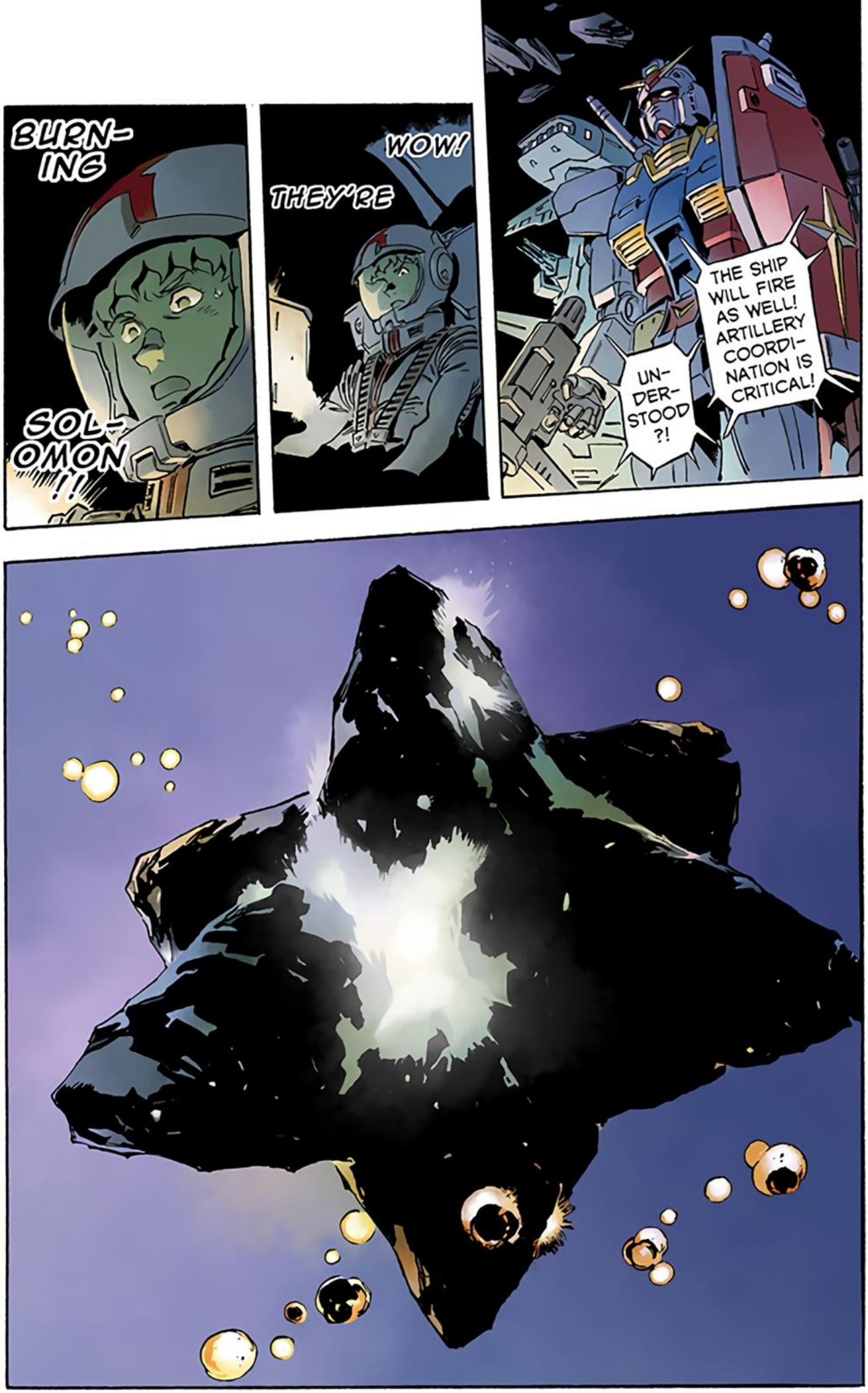

WHAT
THE HELL IS THIS?!
A LASER CAN'T...
A LASER?!
NO, THAT'S CRAZY!
NO PAR-TICLES DETECT-ED!
DIRECT HIT FROM A HIGH-HEAT SOURCE!
GATE 6 IS ON FIRE!
IT'S A NEW ENEMY WEAP-ON!!
HAVE THE GWARAN AND THE FLEET TAKEN OFF YET?!
NONE OF THEM ARE RESPOND-ING, SIR!
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE INCIN-ERATED ALONG WITH THE GATE!

THE HEAT SIGNA-TURE IS MOV-ING!
FROM BLOCK 6 TO BLOCK 5—
THE WHOLE BLOCK'S COMMS ARE DOWN !!
NO RESPONSE!


EVERYONE TO YOUR STATIONS, AND STAY THERE!
WE HAVE THE ORDER FOR AN ALL-OUT AT-TACK!
WE WON'T STOP UNTIL SOL-OMON FALLS !!
WHOA
CARE-FUL!


I NEARLY BOWLED YOU OVER, ENSIGN.
A PILOT SHOULD KNOW BETTER ...
WASN'T LOOKING WHERE I WAS GOING.
I WILL TRY TO BE MORE CARE-FUL,
YESSUM.
ENSIGN MIRAI! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?!
...
TAKE CARE OF THE SHIP FOR ME!
I'LL BE SURE TO FLY SAFELY WHEN I'M OUT, ENSIGN!

GET AHOLD OF YOUR-SELF!
THIS IS A CRUCIAL PHASE OF THE OPERA-TION!
CAP-TAIN!
ER—
I'M SORRY, BRIGHT.
BUT DON'T GET INTO THE SOLAR SYSTEM'S IRRADIATION ZONE NO MATTER WHAT!
WE WILL CLOSE IN AND ATTACK.
KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR COOR-DINATES!


BURN-
ING
SOL-
OMON
!!
WOW!
THEY'RE
UN-
DER-
STOOD
?!
THE SHIP
WILL FIRE
AS WELL!
ARTILLERY
COORDI-
NATION IS
CRITICAL!

SECTION
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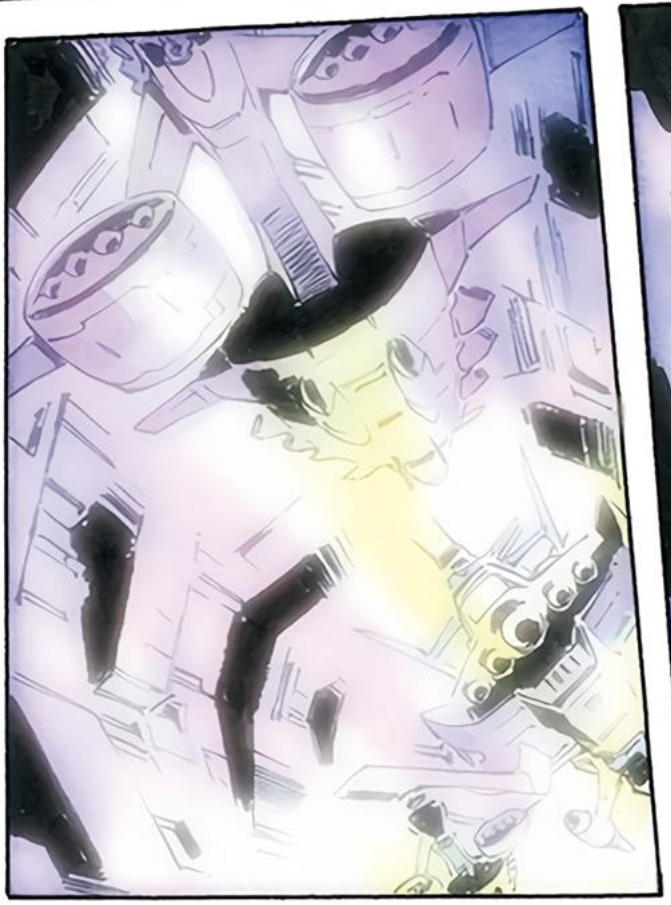
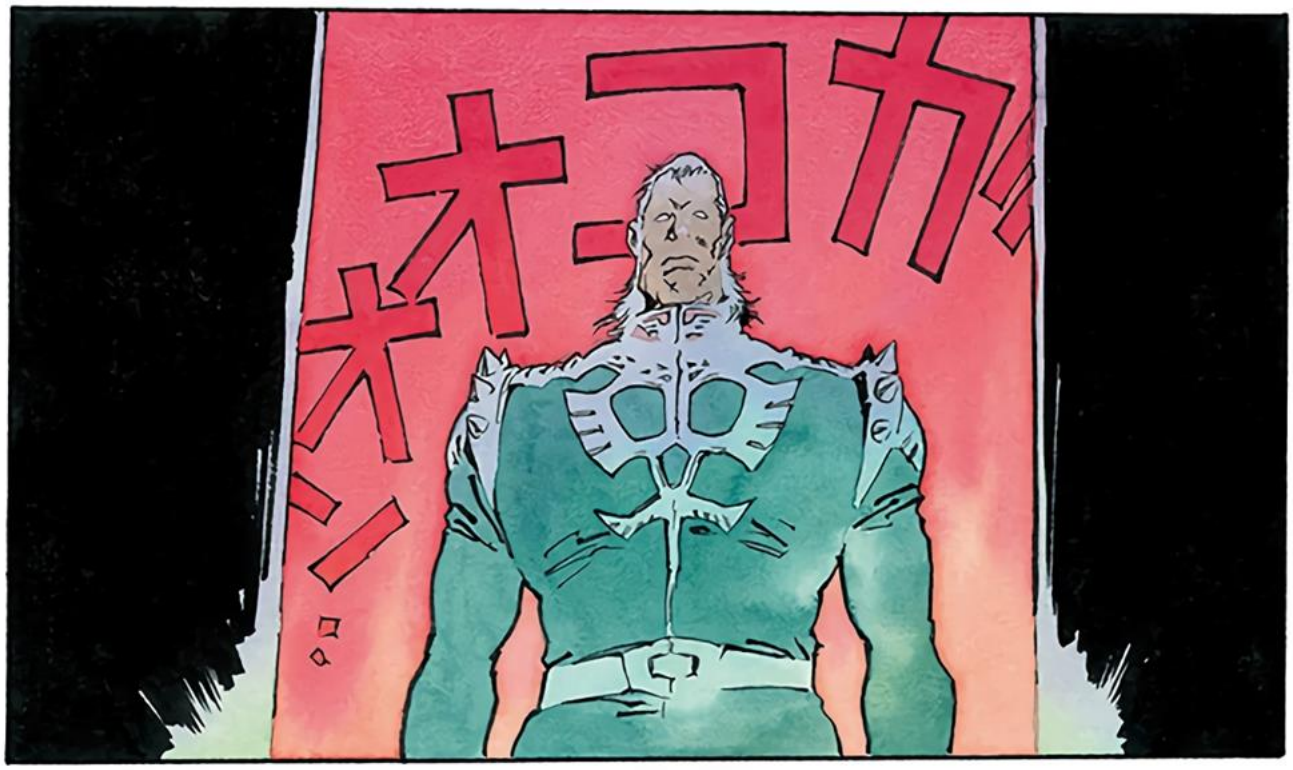


BLOCK D1 IS ON FIRE!
LOWER THE BULK-HEAD!

SHUT IT DOWN!
CON-TAINING THE FIRE COMES FIRST!
PERSON-NEL ARE STILL—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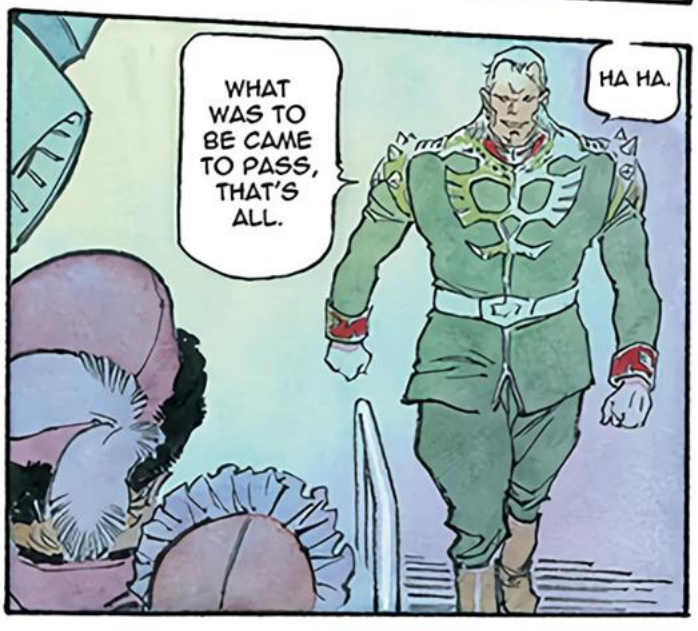
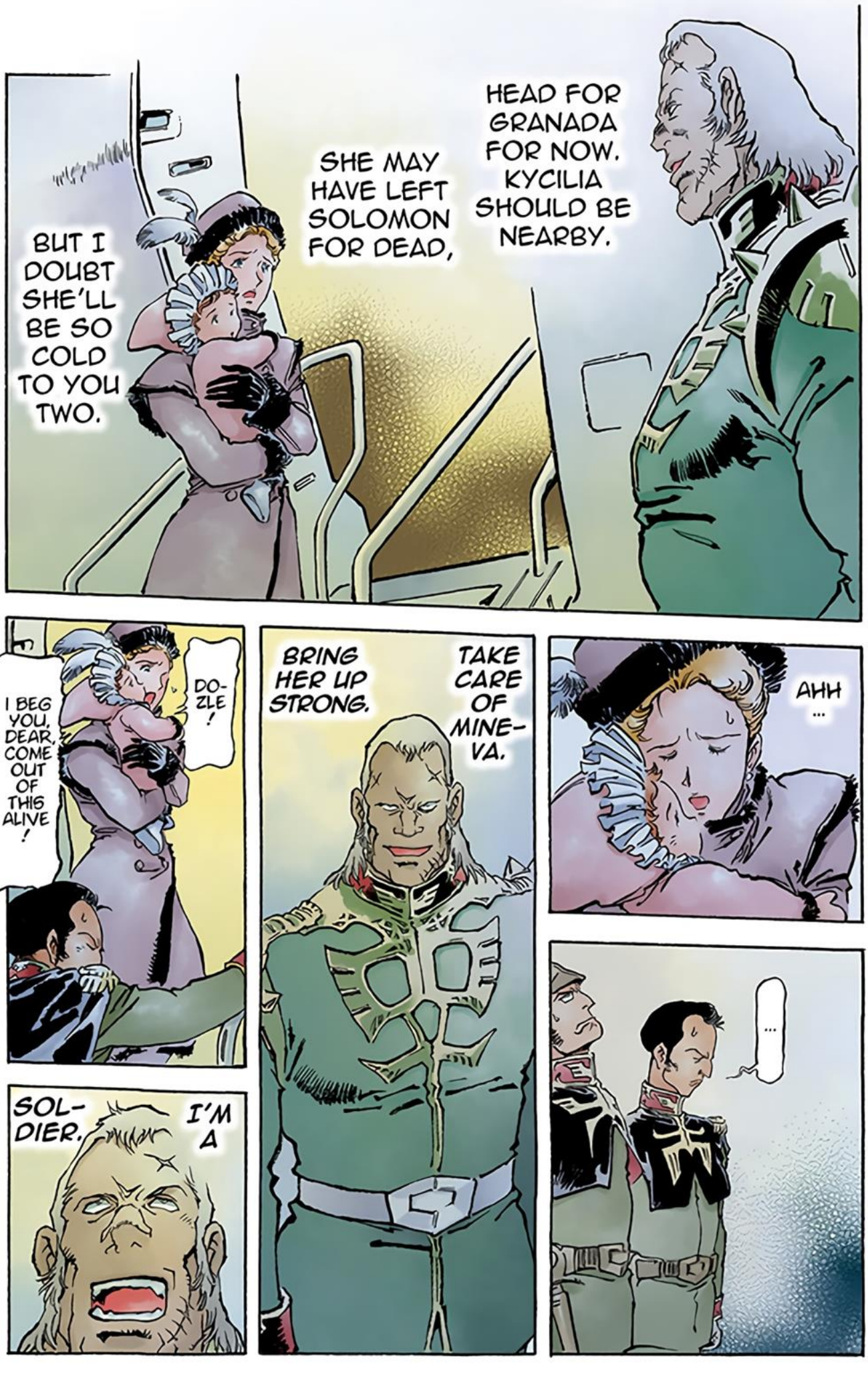
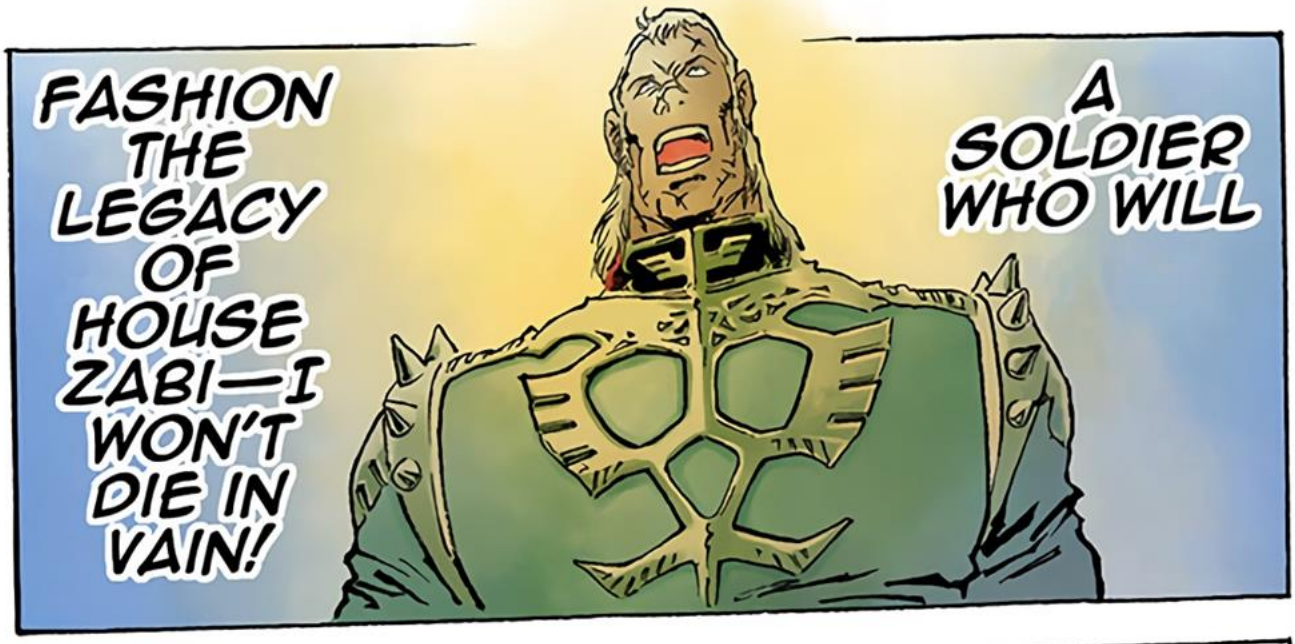
IS IT
AS BAD AS IT SOUNDS?

D
DEAR!


HA HA.
WHAT WAS TO BE CAME TO PASS, THAT'S ALL.


HEAD FOR GRANADA FOR NOW. KYCILIA SHOULD BE NEARBY.
SHE MAY HAVE LEFT SOLOMON FOR DEAD,
BUT I DOUBT SHE'LL BE SO COLD TO YOU TWO.
TAKE CARE OF MINE-VA.
BRING HER UP STRONG.
AHH ...
DO-ZLE!
I BEG YOU, DEAR, COME OUT OF THIS ALIVE!
...
I'M A SOL-DIER.


FASHION THE LEGACY OF HOUSE ZABI—I WON'T DIE IN VAIN!
A SOLDIER WHO WILL

GO, ZENNA!!
WITH
MINE-VA!

YOU CAN'T, LCPL. KOBA-YASHI!
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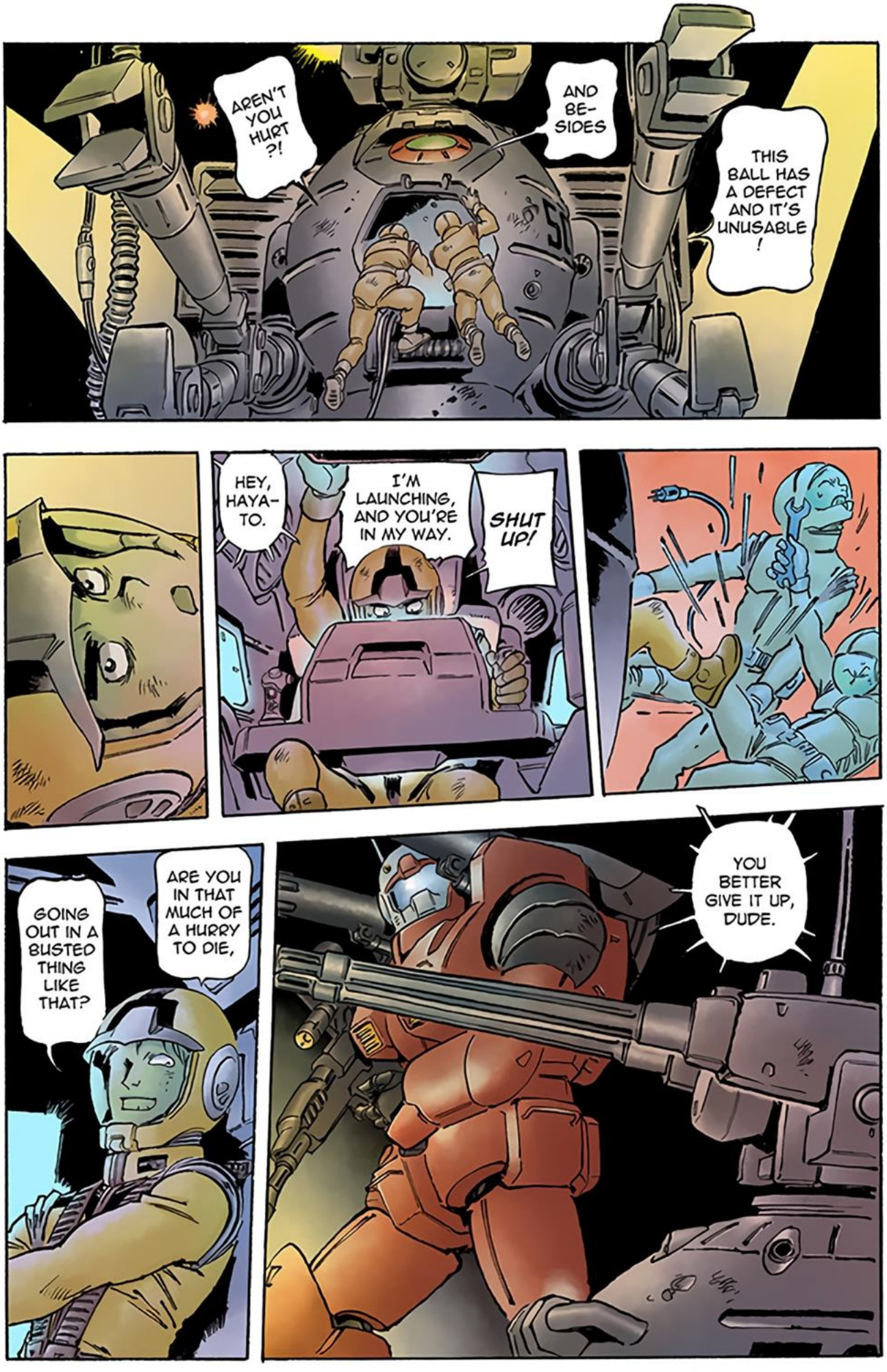
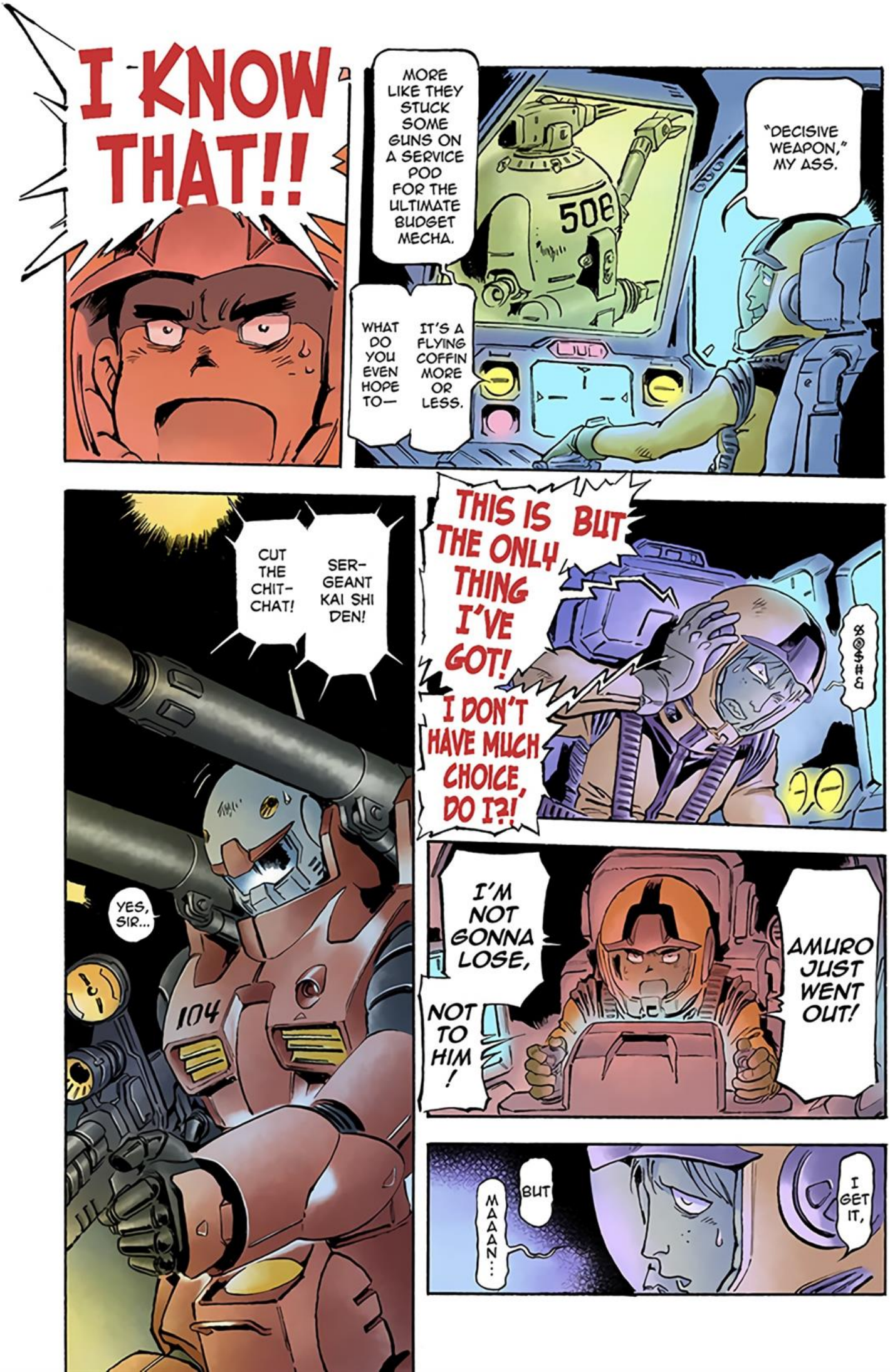
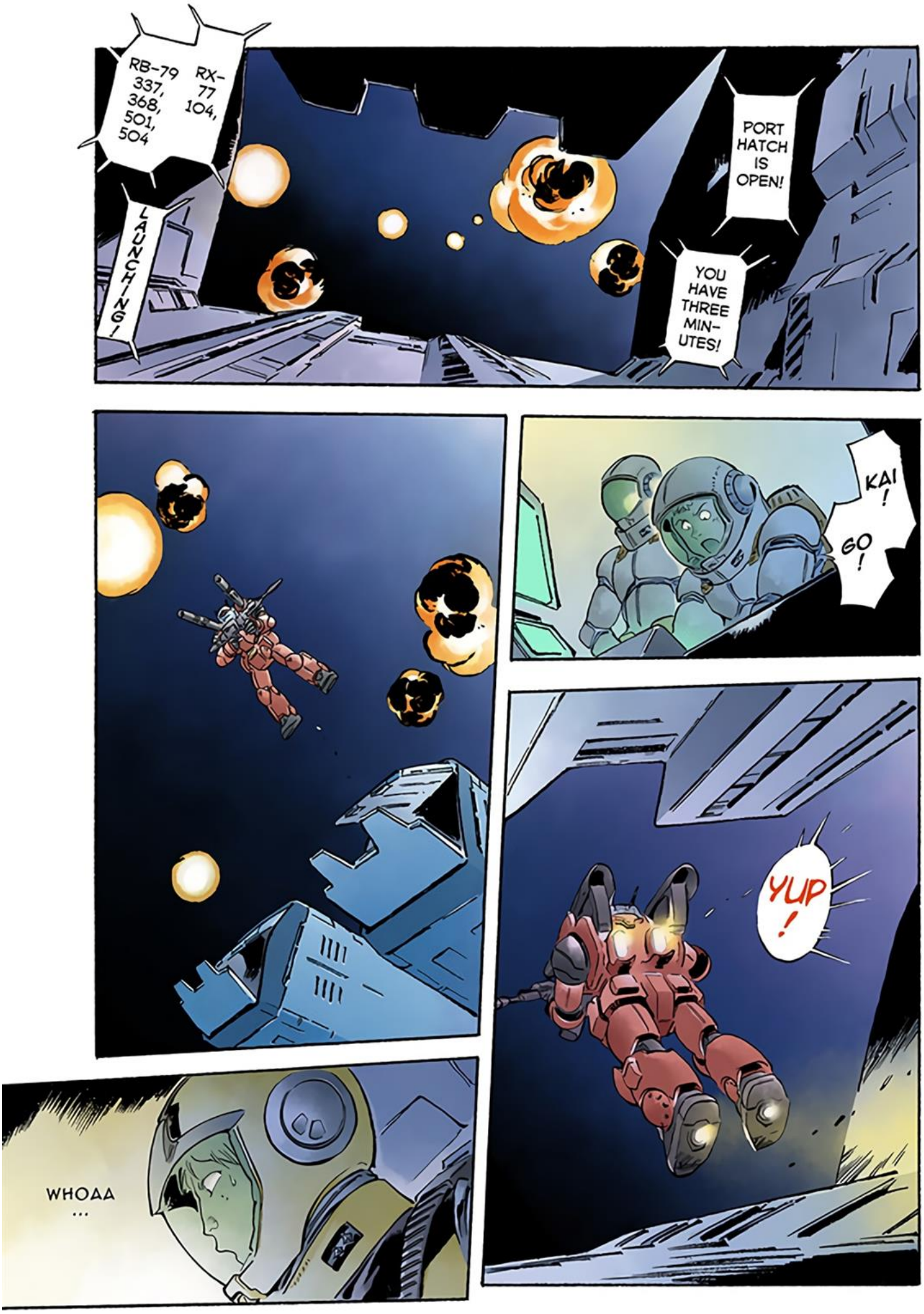
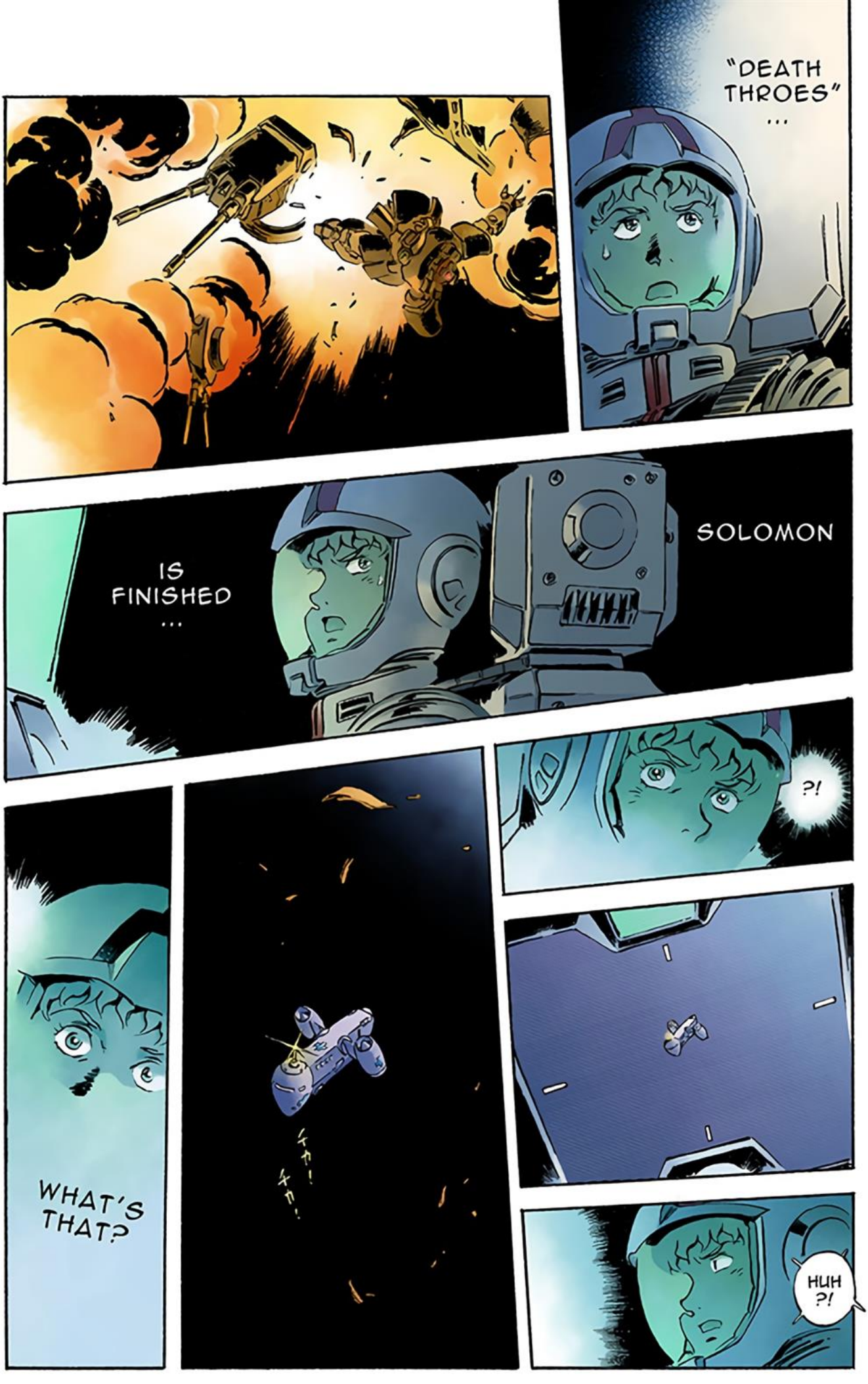
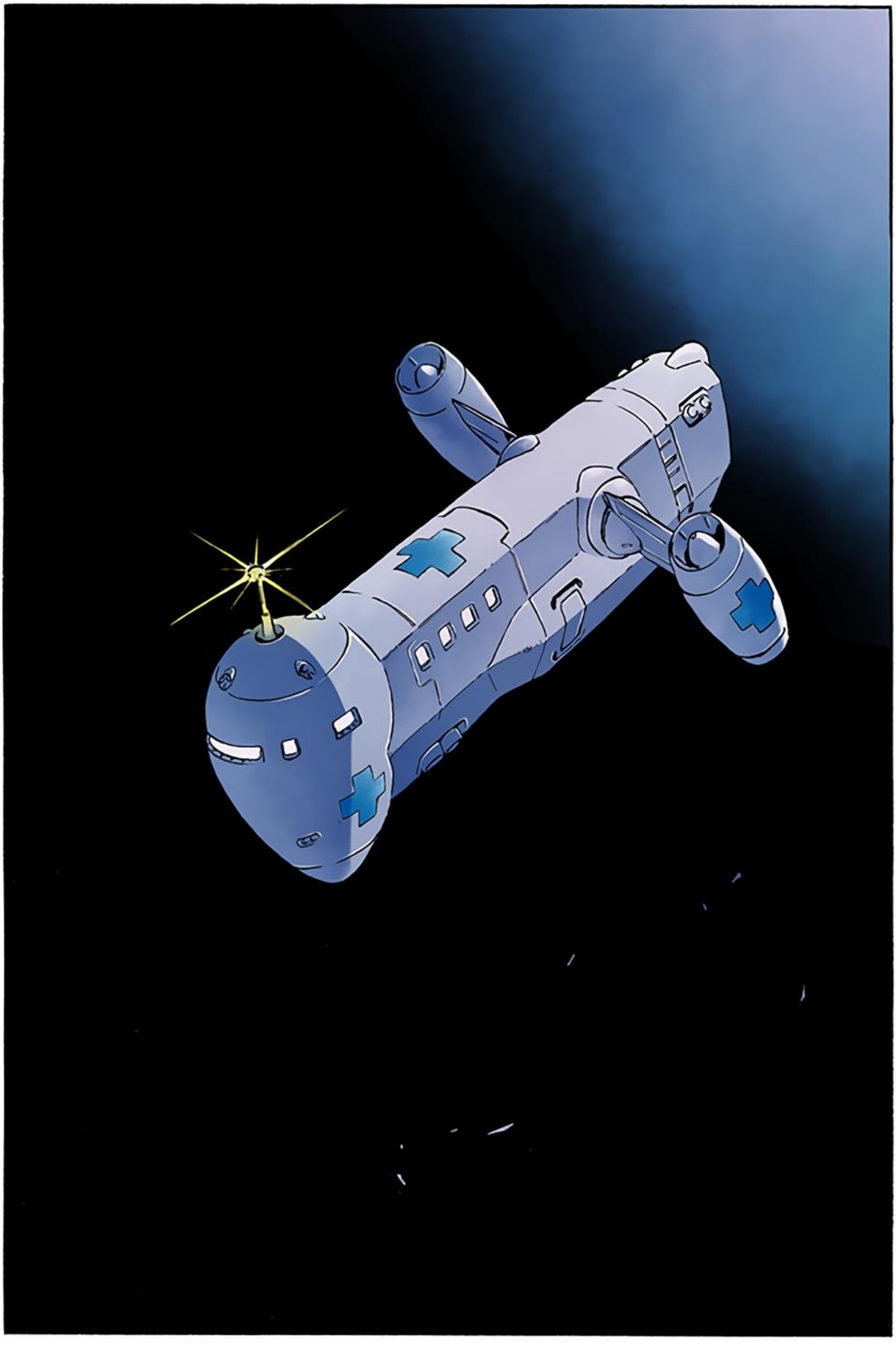

AREN'T YOU HURT ?!
AND BE-SIDES
THIS BALL HAS A DEFECT AND IT'S UNUSABLE !
HEY, HAYA-TO.
I'M LAUNCHING, AND YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
SHUT UP!
ARE YOU IN THAT MUCH OF A HURRY TO DIE,
GOING OUT IN A BUSTED THING LIKE THAT?
YOU BETTER GIVE IT UP, DUDE.

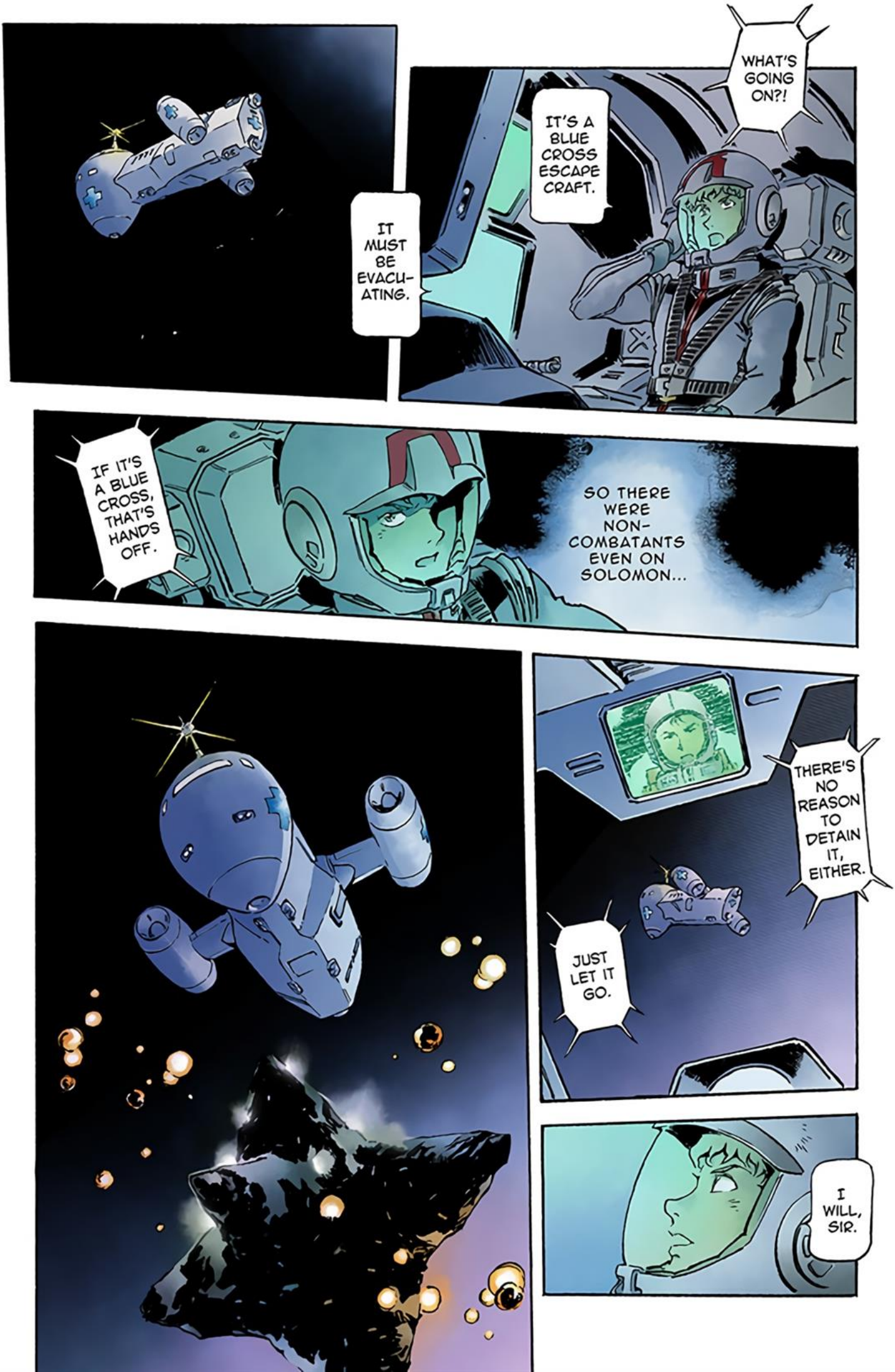

I KNOW THAT!!
MORE LIKE THEY STUCK SOME GUNS ON A SERVICE POD FOR THE ULTIMATE BUDGET MECHA.
WHAT DO YOU EVEN HOPE TO—
IT'S A FLYING COFFIN MORE OR LESS.
"DECISIVE WEAPON," MY ASS.
506
CUT THE CHIT-CHAT!
SER-GEANT KAI SHI DEN!
YES, SIR...
104
THIS IS BUT THE ONLY THING I'VE GOT!
I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE, DO I?!
BOSHG
I'M NOT GONNA LOSE,
NOT TO HIM!
AMURO JUST WENT OUT!
I GET IT,
BUT
MAAAN...

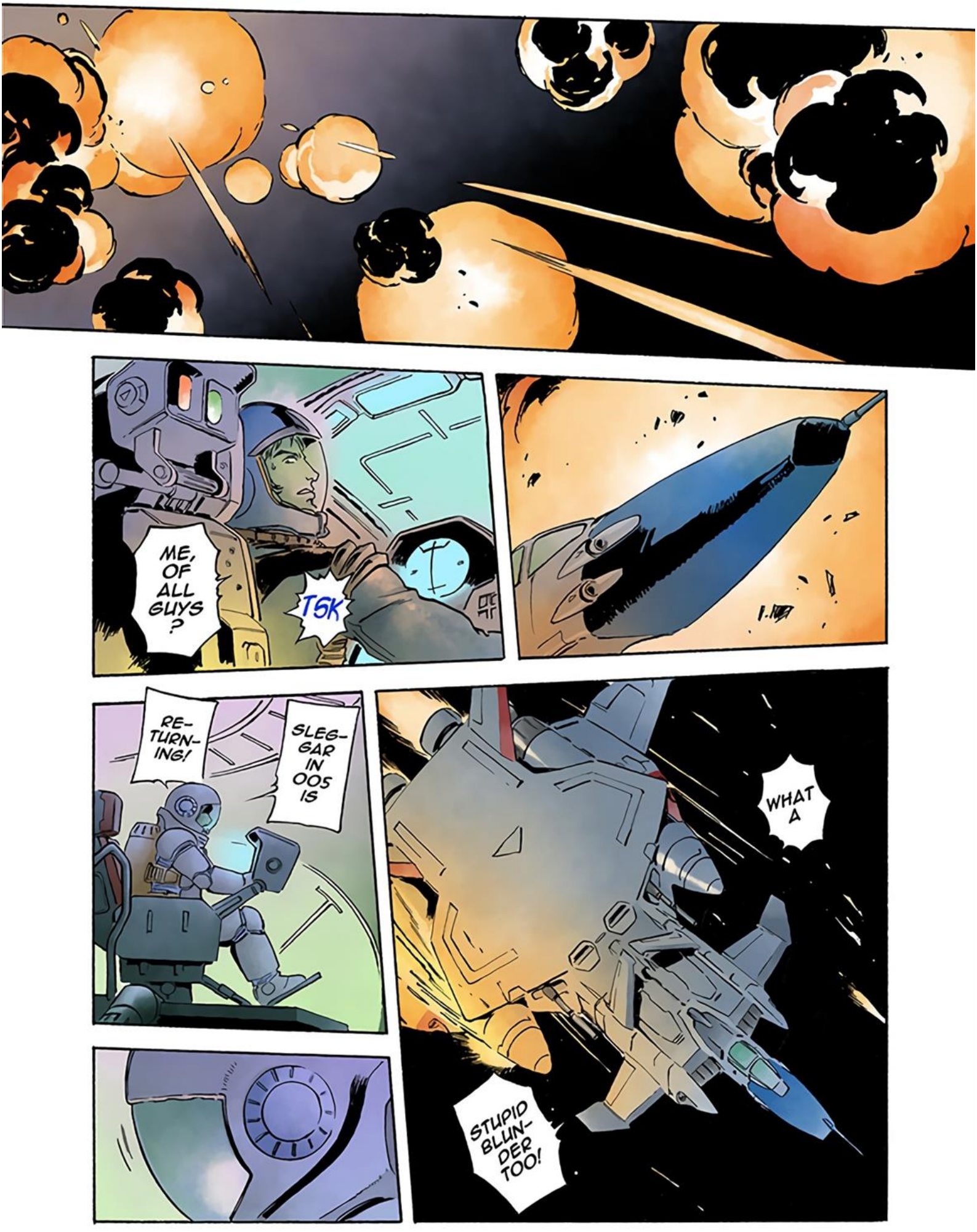

RB-79 337, 368, 501, 504
RX-77 104,
LAUNCHING!
PORT HATCH IS OPEN!
YOU HAVE THREE MIN-UTES!
KAI!
GO!
YUP!
WHOAA ...

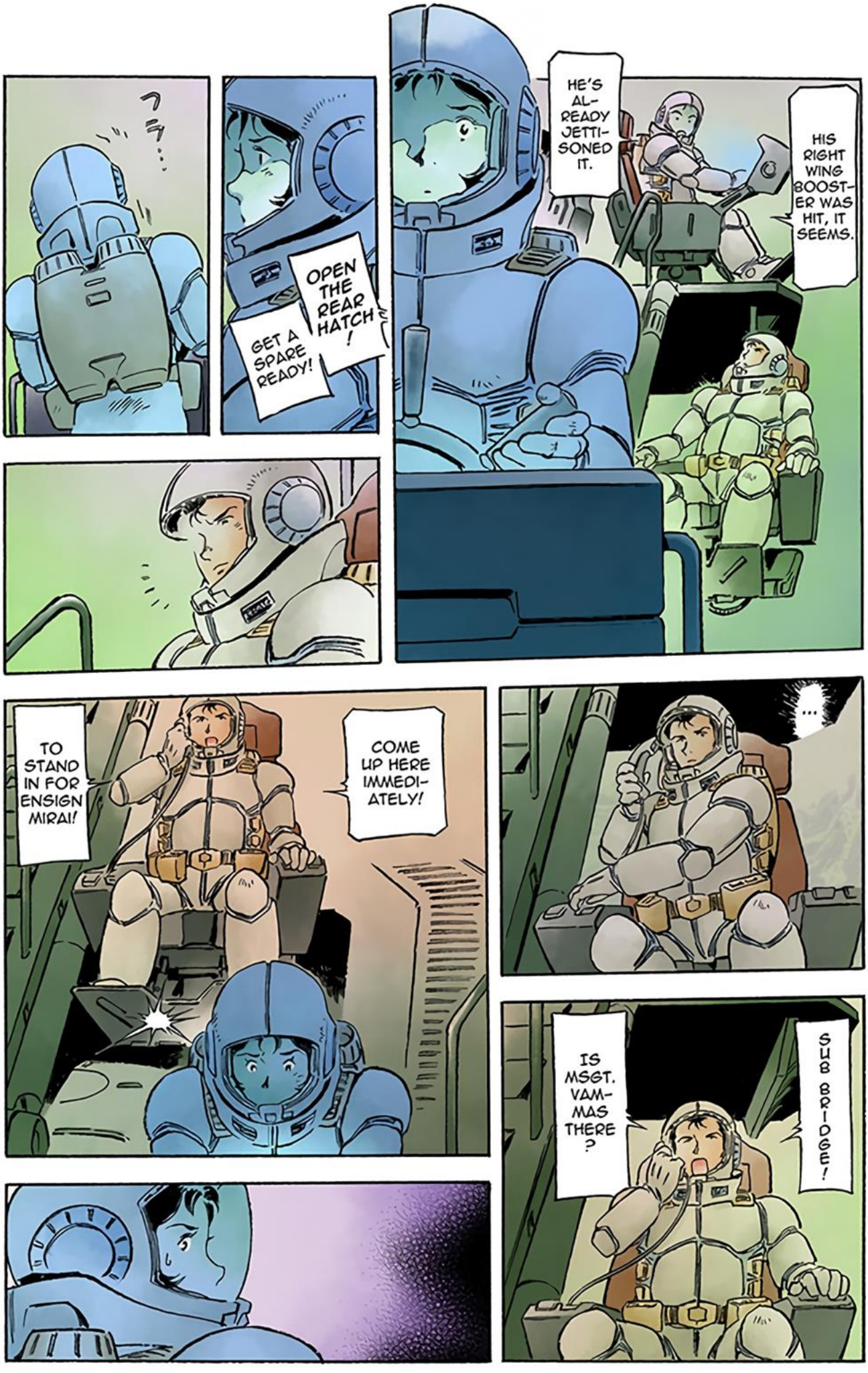
"FIRE AND BRIM-STONE" MUST LOOK
JUST LIKE THIS ...

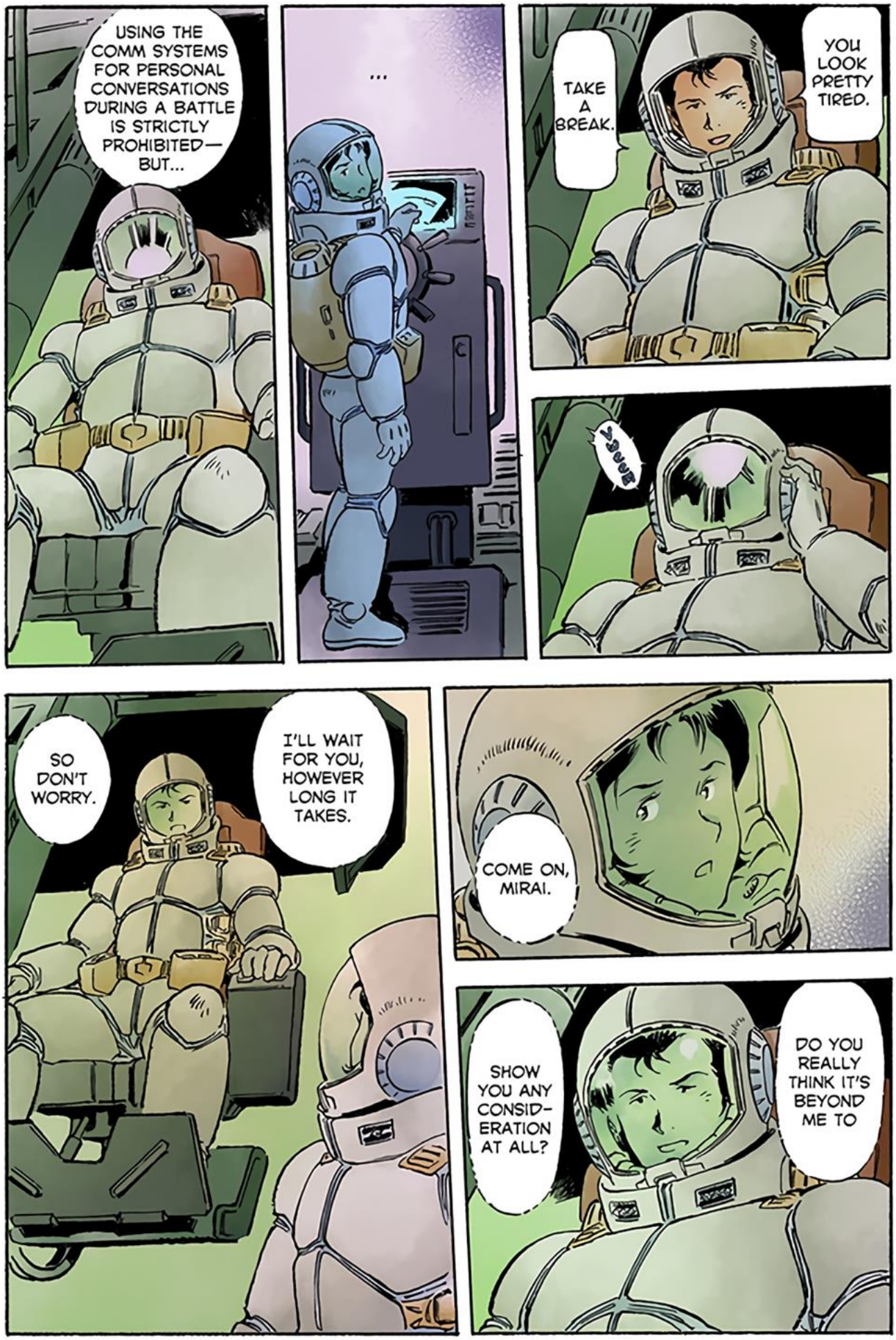

"DEATH THROES" ...
SOLOMON IS FINISHED ...
?!
HUH ?!
WHAT'S THAT?

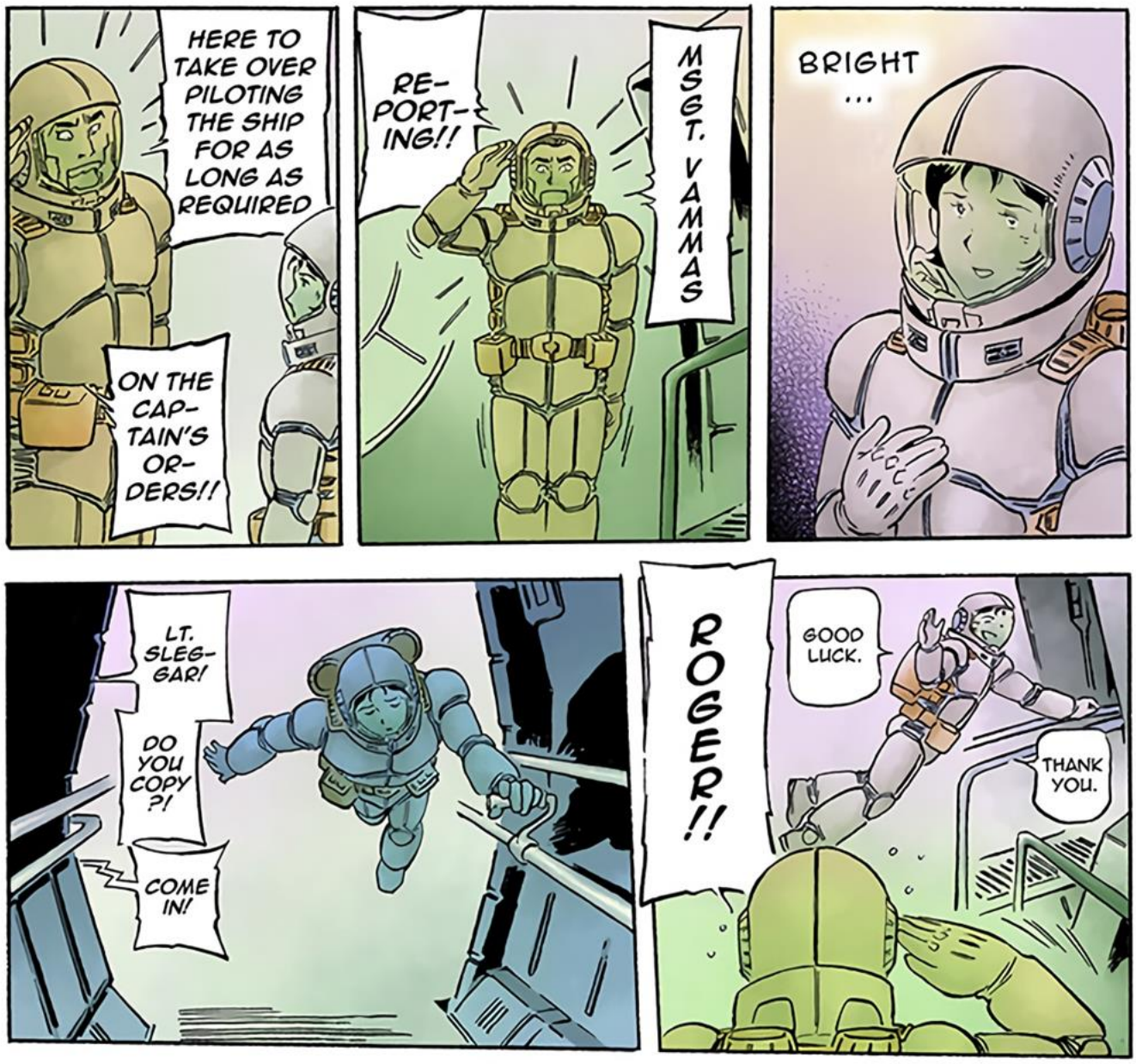


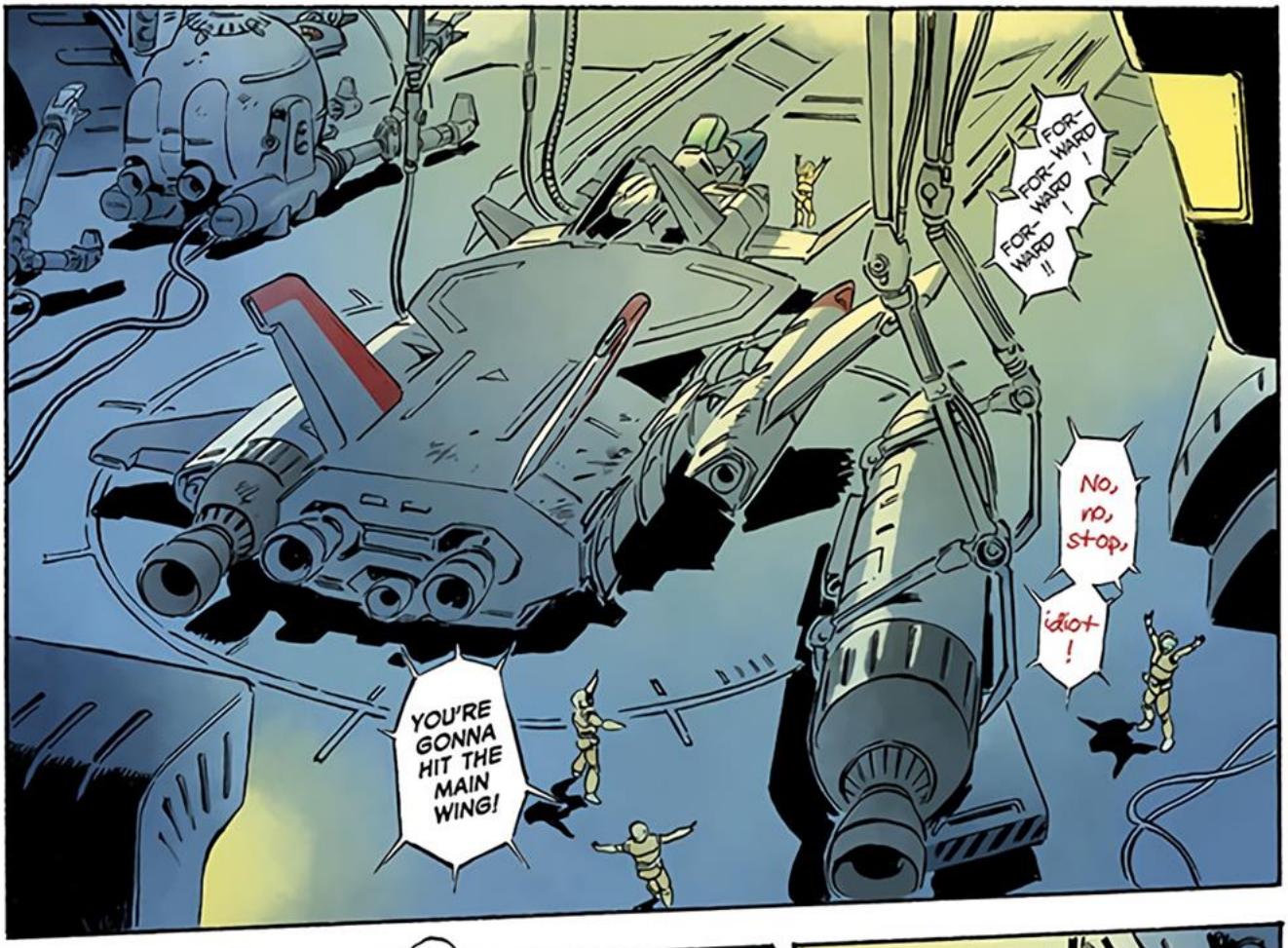

IT MUST BE EVACU-ATING.
IT'S A BLUE CROSS ESCAPE CRAFT.
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IF IT'S A BLUE CROSS, THAT'S HANDS OFF.
SO THERE WERE NON-COMBATANTS EVEN ON SOLOMON...
THERE'S NO REASON TO DETAIN IT, EITHER.
JUST LET IT GO.
I WILL, SIR.

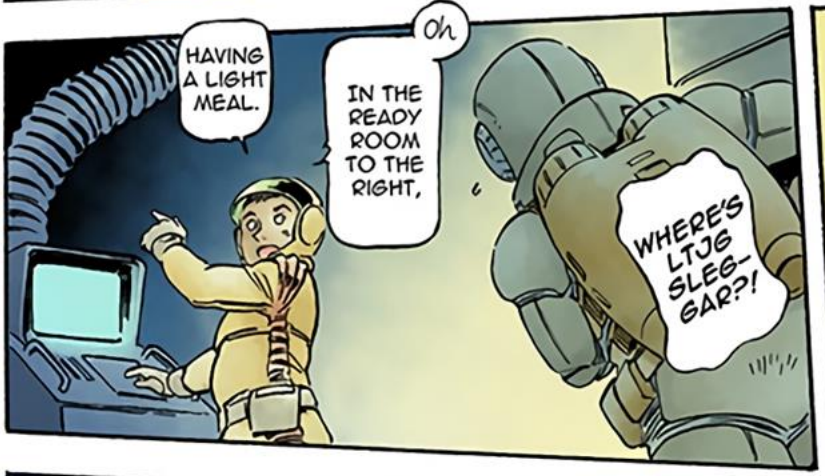

ME, OF ALL GUYS?
TSK
RE-TURN-ING!
SLEG-GAR IN OOS IS
WHAT A
STUPID BLUN-DER TOO!

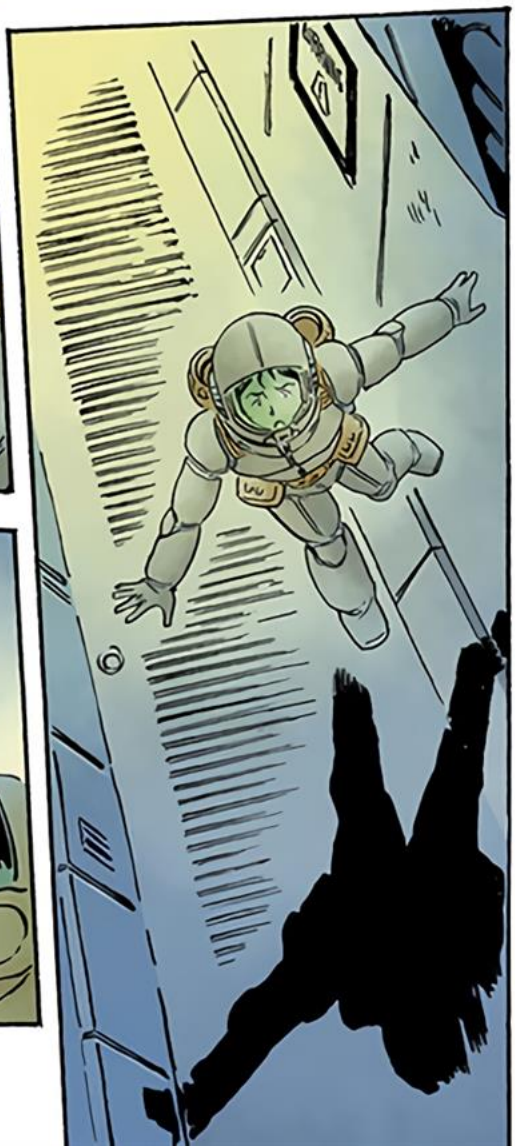

HIS RIGHT WING BOOSTER WAS HIT, IT SEEMS.
HE'S ALREADY JETTISONED IT.
OPEN THE REAR HATCH!
GET A SPARE READY!
...
SUB BRIDGE!
IS MSGT. VAMMAS THERE?
COME UP HERE IMMEDIATELY!
TO STAND IN FOR ENSIGN MIRAI!

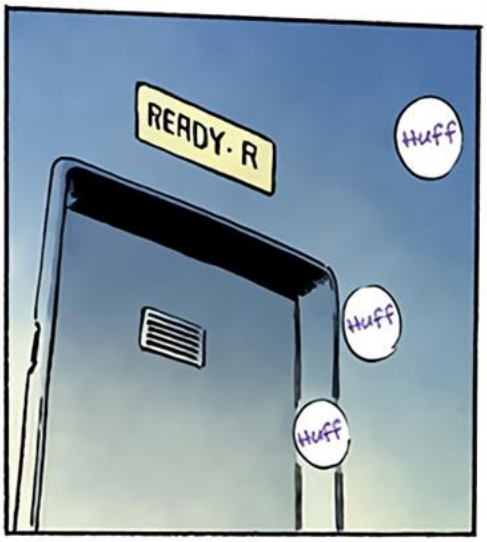

USING THE COMM SYSTEMS FOR PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS DURING A BATTLE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED— BUT...
...
YOU LOOK PRETTY TIRED.
TAKE A BREAK.
SIGH
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU, HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES.
SO DON'T WORRY.
COME ON, MIRAI.
DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S BEYOND ME TO
SHOW YOU ANY CONSID-ERATION AT ALL?


HERE TO TAKE OVER PILOTING THE SHIP FOR AS LONG AS REQUIRED
ON THE CAP-TAIN'S OR-DERS!!
RE-PORT-ING!!
MSGT. VAMMAS
BRIGHT ...
LT. SLEG-GAR!
DO YOU COPY ?!
COME IN!
ROGER!!
GOOD LUCK.
THANK YOU.
I READ YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.
JUST HURRY UP WITH THE SWAP!


FOR-WARD !
FOR-WARD !
FOR-WARD !!
No, no, stop, idiot !
YOU'RE GONNA HIT THE MAIN WING!

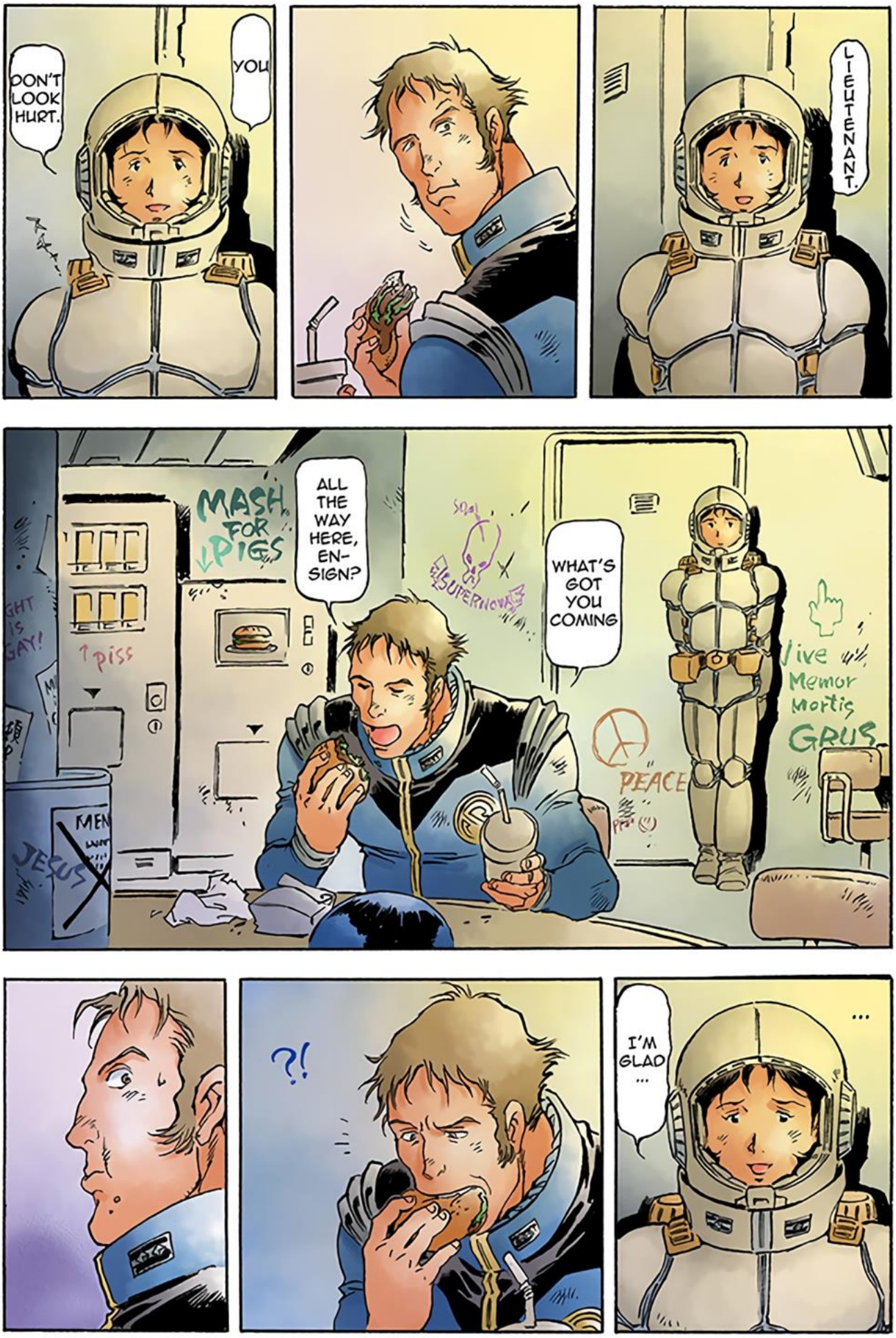

HAVING A LIGHT MEAL.
Oh
IN THE READY ROOM TO THE RIGHT,
WHERE'S LTJG SLEGAR?!

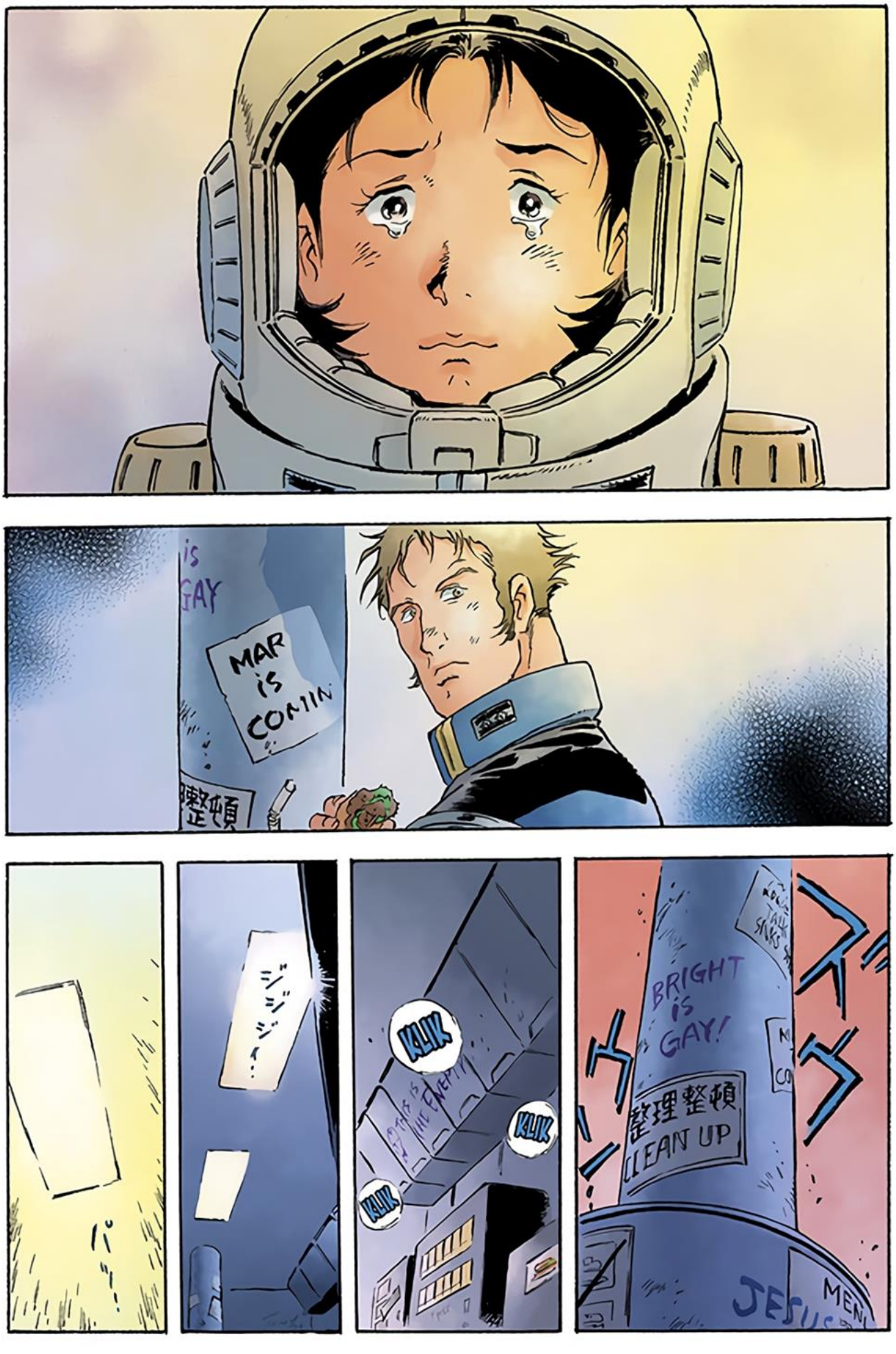


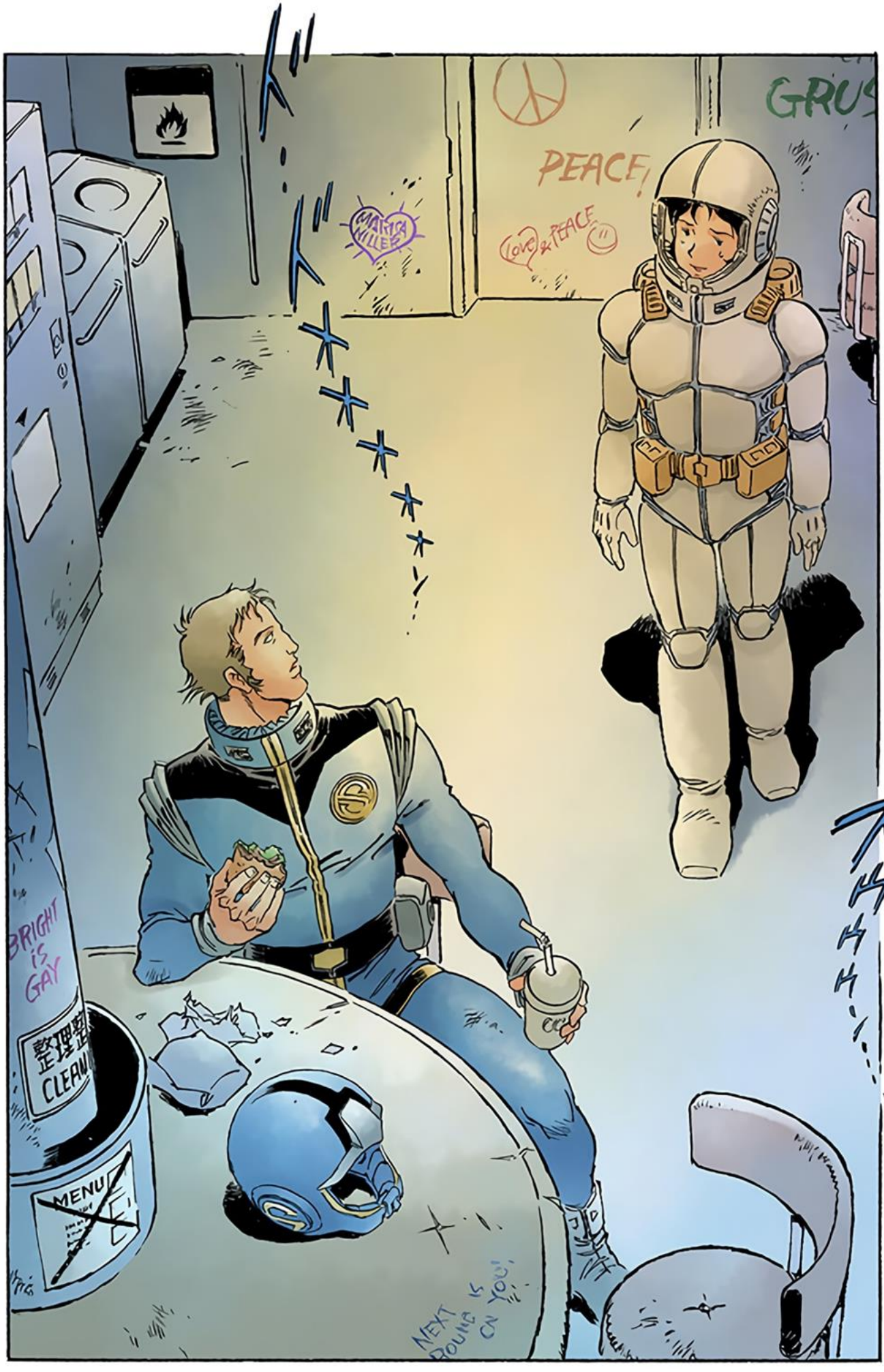

READY. R
Huff
Huff
Huff

THANK YOU.
?

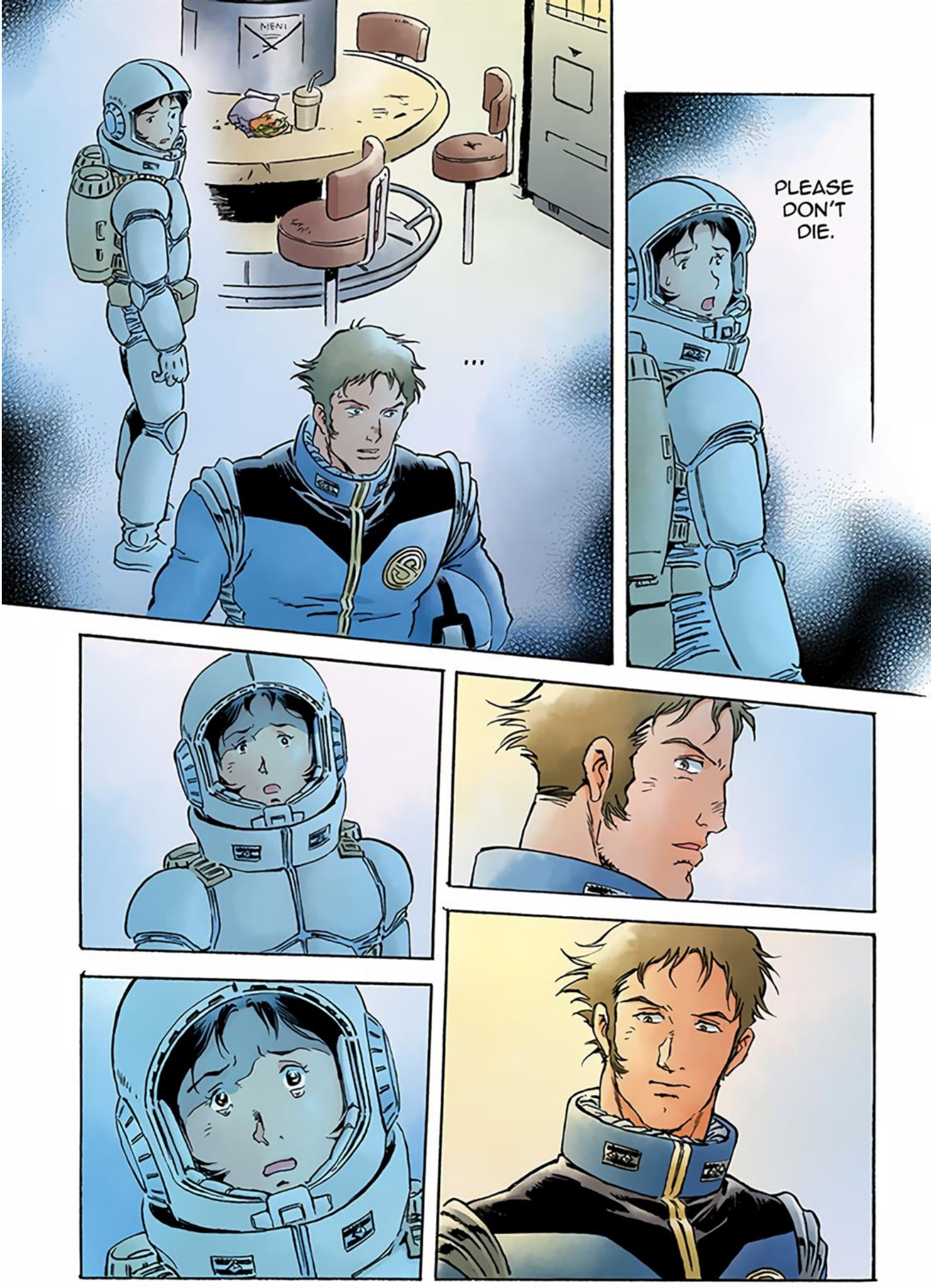
HUFF
HUFF
HAAH..
K-CHK!
NI VIDI VIC!!
300
↑piss
MENU
Lick MY AS
AMURO...

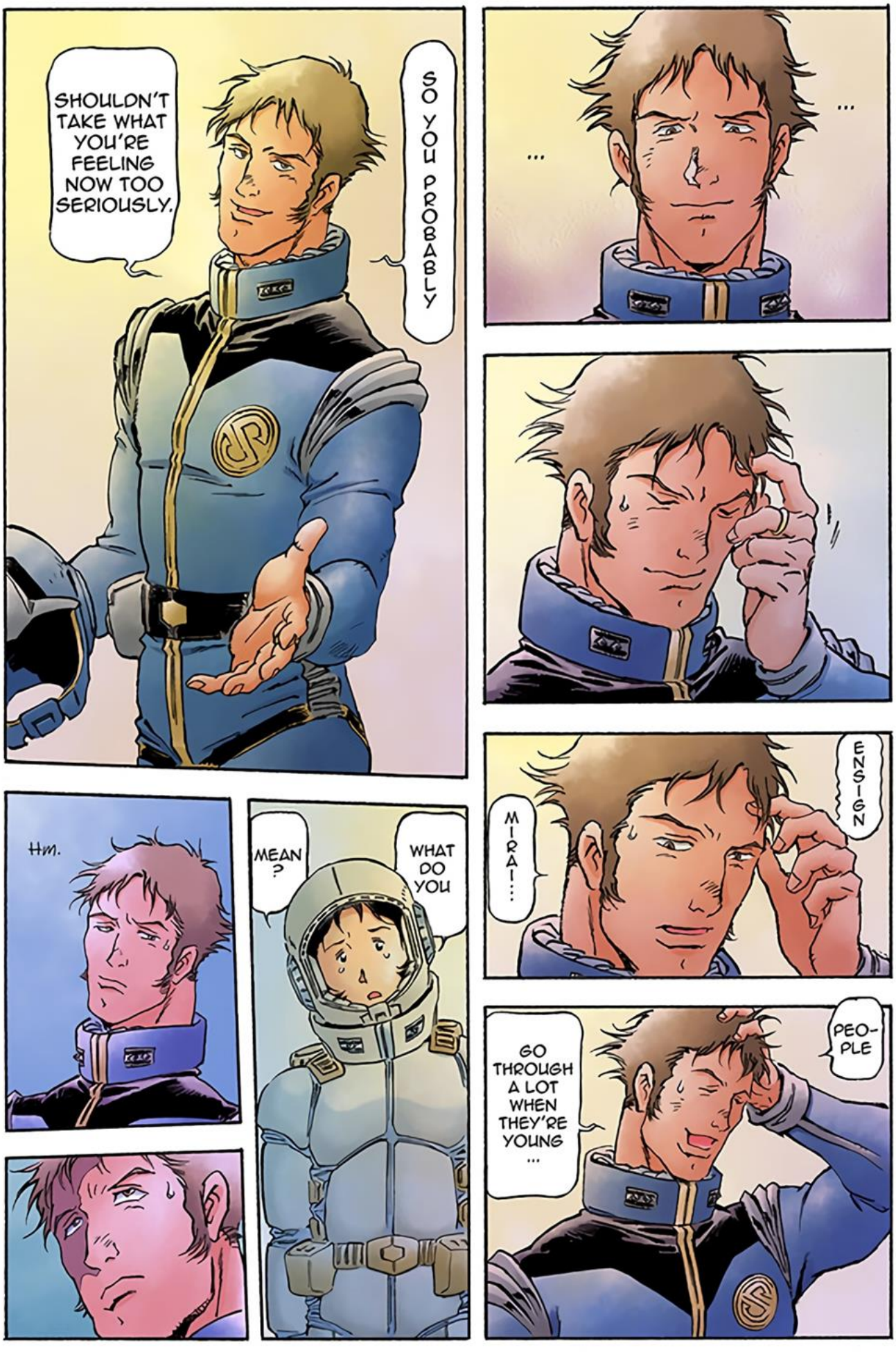

DON'T LOOK HURT.
YOU
LIEUTENANT.
MASH FOR PIGS
ALL THE WAY HERE, EN-SIGN?
WHAT'S GOT YOU COMING
↑piss
JESUS
PEACE
Vive Memor mortis
GRUS
?!
I'M GLAD ...
...

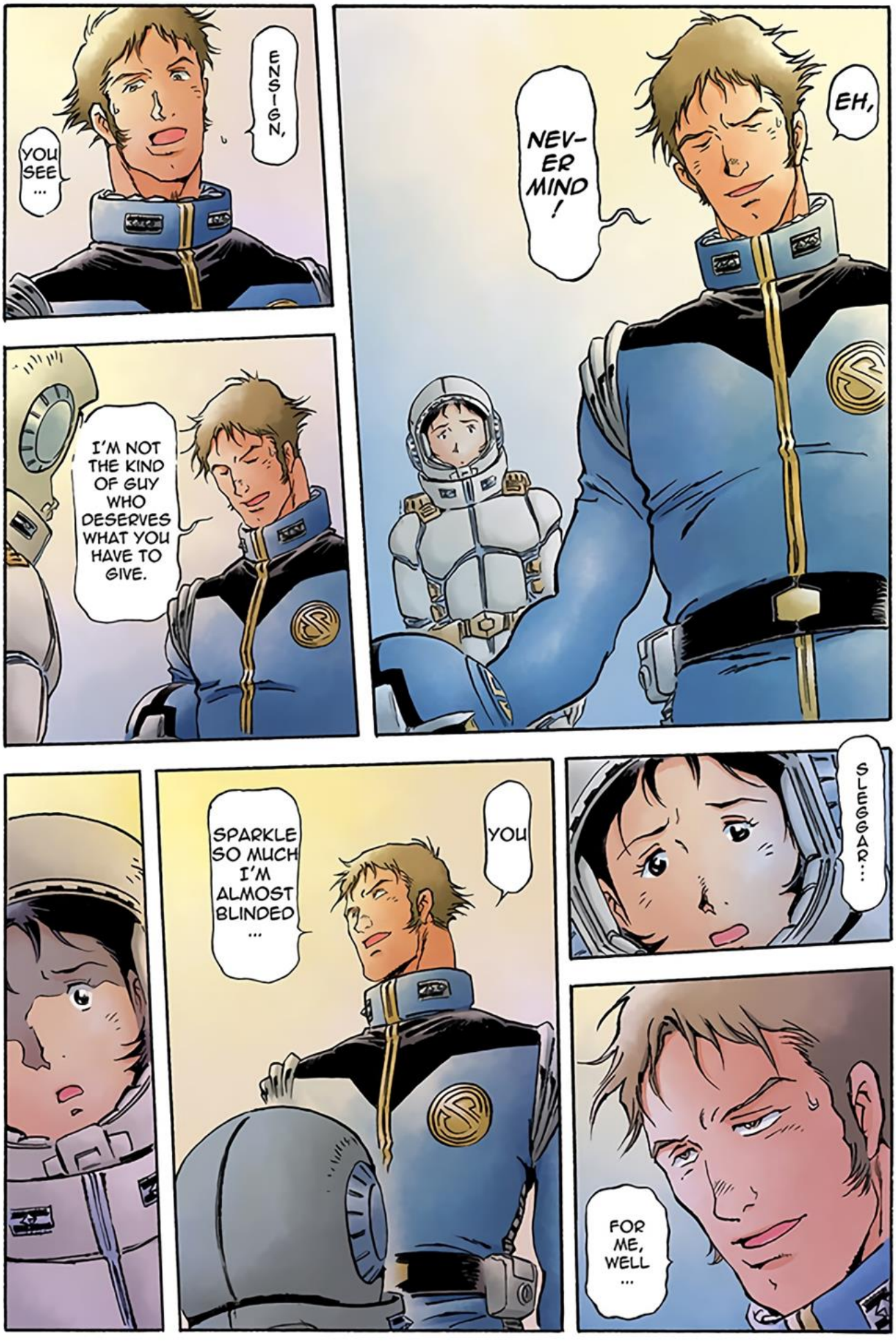

MAR is COMIN
BRIGHT is GAY!
整理整頓
CLEAN UP
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
ジジジィ…
パッ…

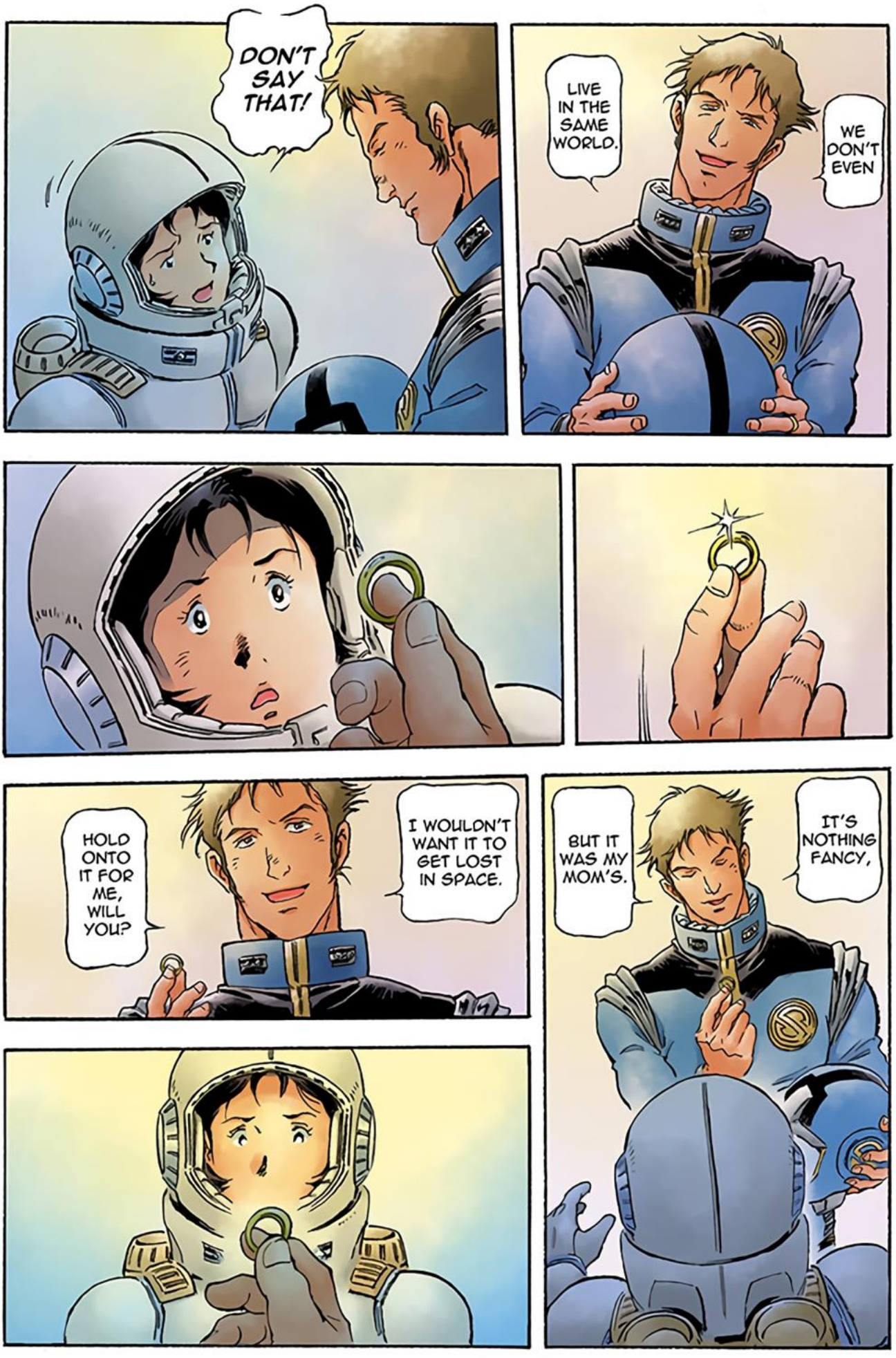

PEACE!
(love) & PEACE
MARTIN MILLER
GRUS
BRIGHT IS GAY
MENU
NEXT ROUND IS ON YOU!

LIEU-TENANT SLEGGAR, THE BOOSTER'S BEEN REPLACED!
YOUR CRAFT'S CLEARED TO FLY!
LET'S NOT DO THIS, ENSIGN.
IT'S A BAD IDEA
SIR!
BE RIGHT THERE!!
ガタン!

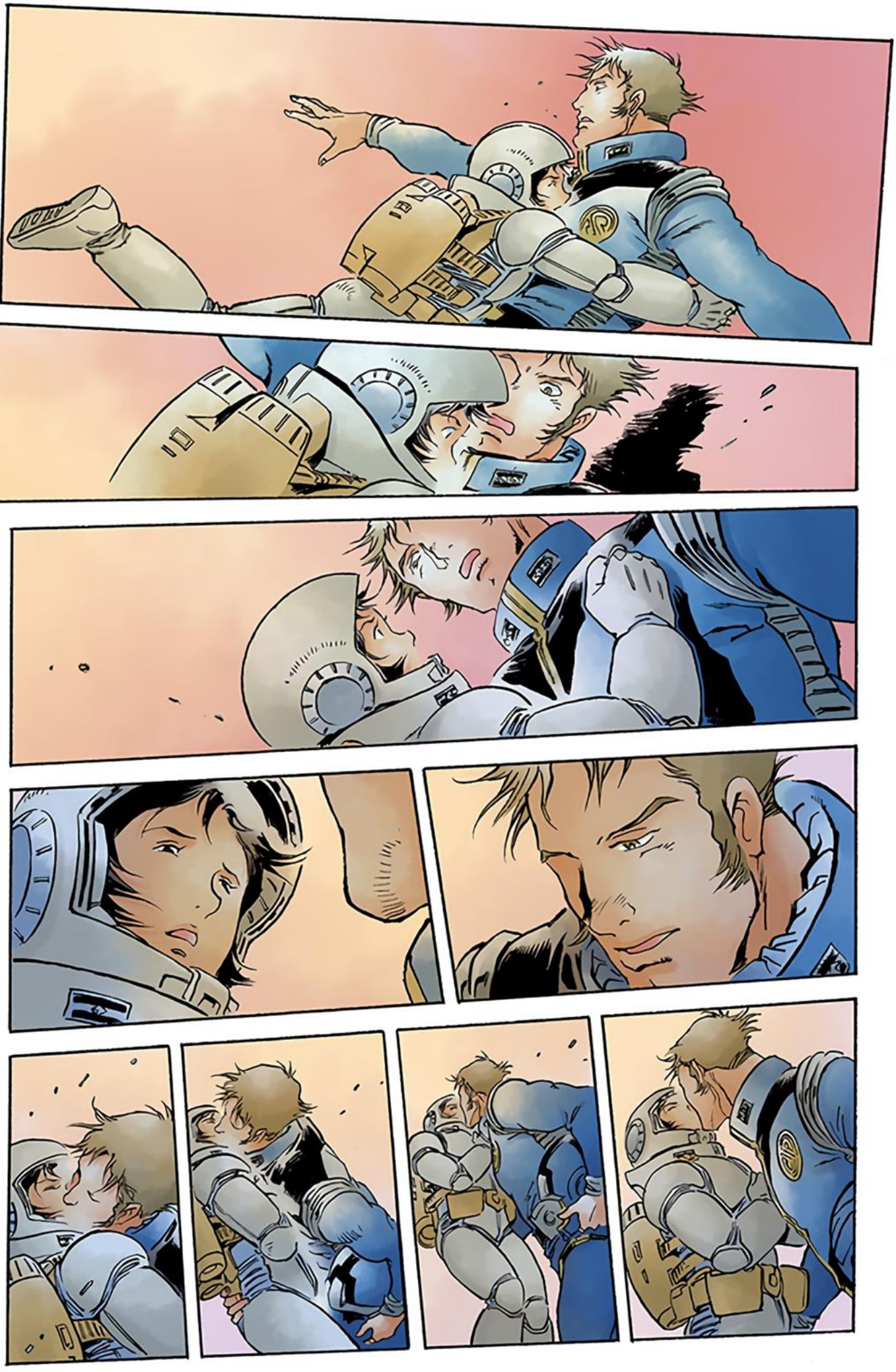

MENU
...
PLEASE DON'T DIE.

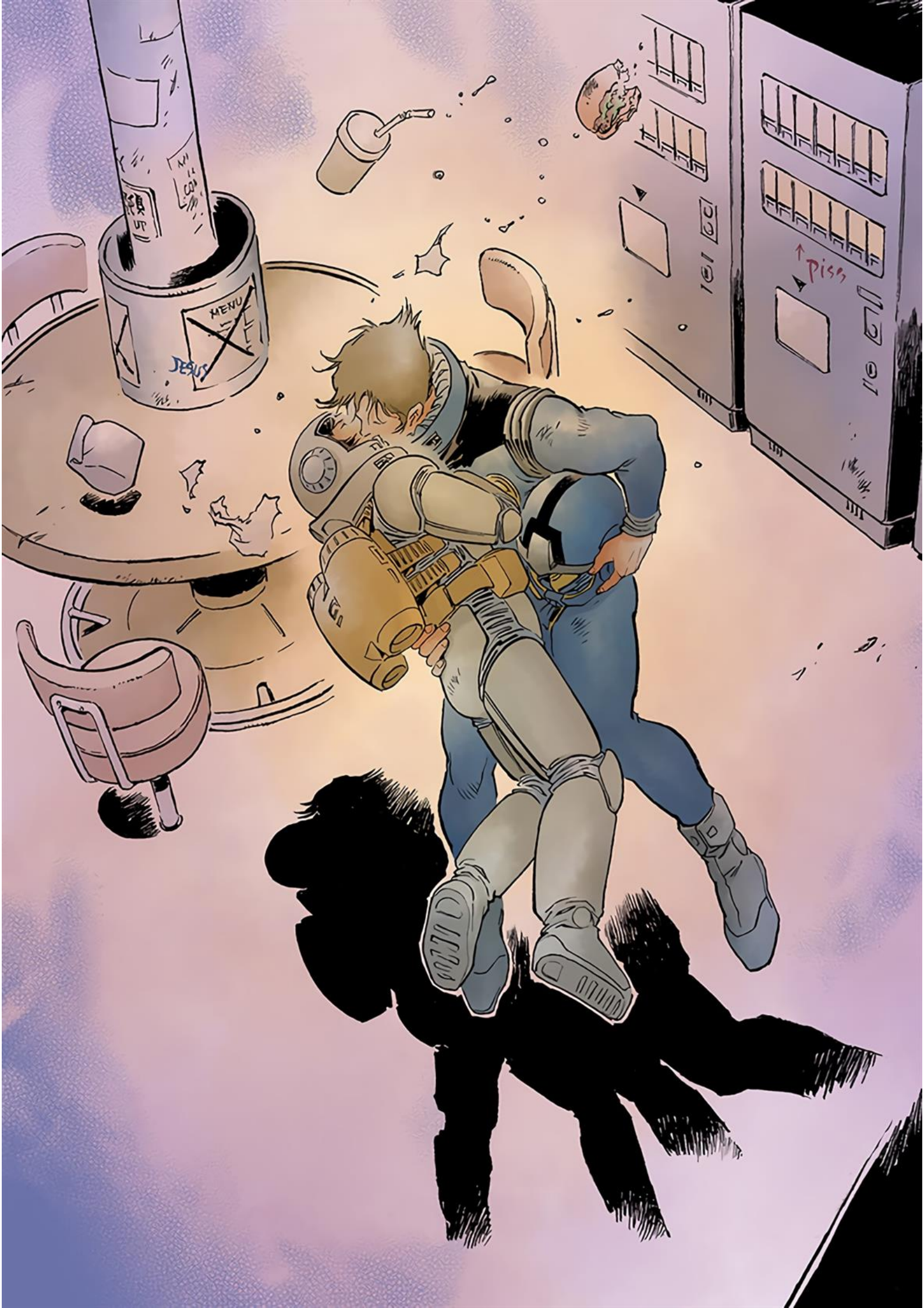

SO YOU PROBABLY
SHOULDN'T TAKE WHAT YOU'RE FEELING NOW TOO SERIOUSLY.
...
...
ENSIGN
MIRAI...
PEO-PLE
GO THROUGH A LOT WHEN THEY'RE YOUNG ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
Hm.

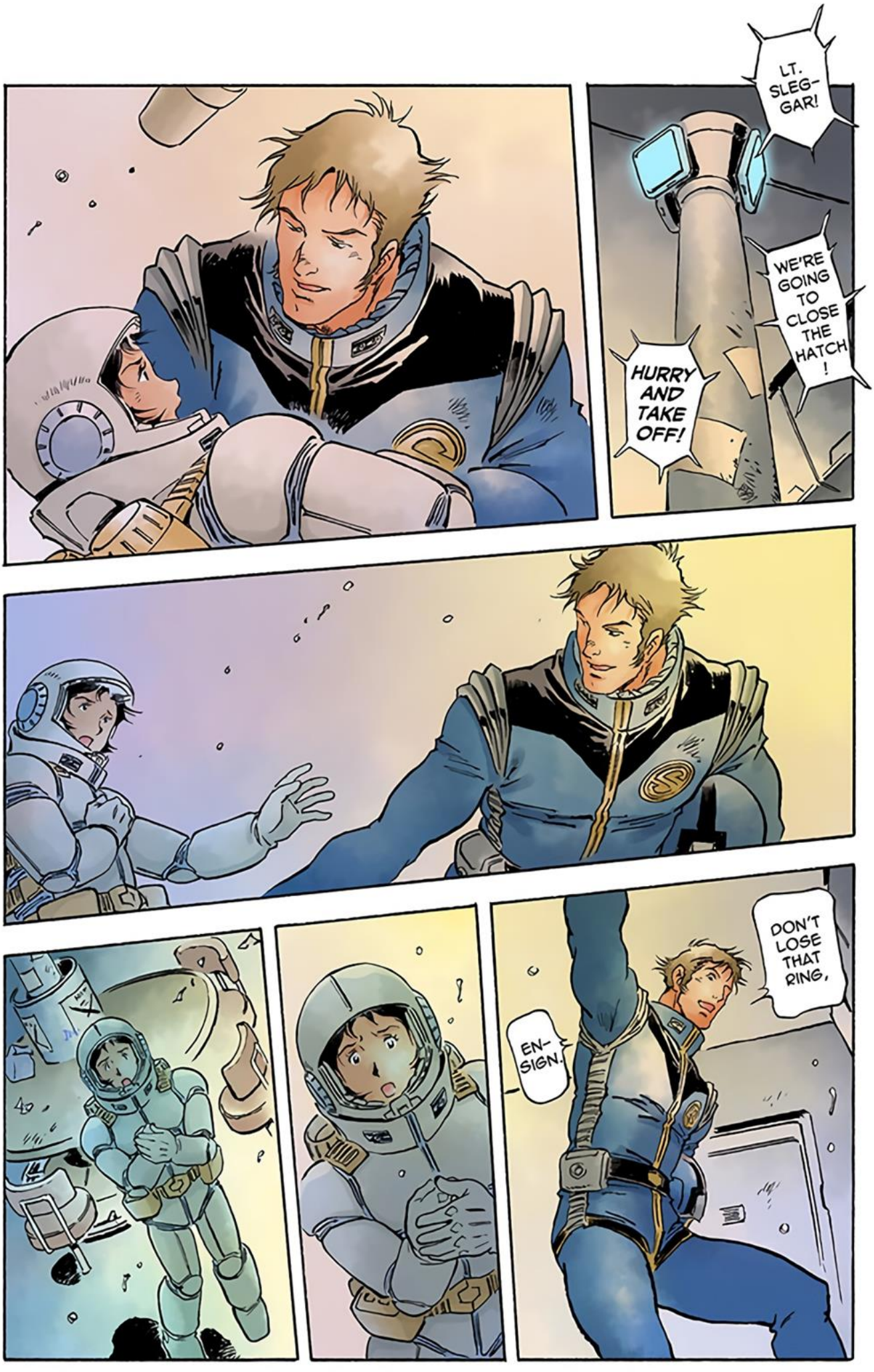

ENSIGN,
YOU SEE ...
EH,
NEV-ER MIND!
I'M NOT THE KIND OF GUY WHO DESERVES WHAT YOU HAVE TO GIVE.
SLEGGAR...
YOU
SPARKLE SO MUCH I'M ALMOST BLINDED ...
FOR ME, WELL ...

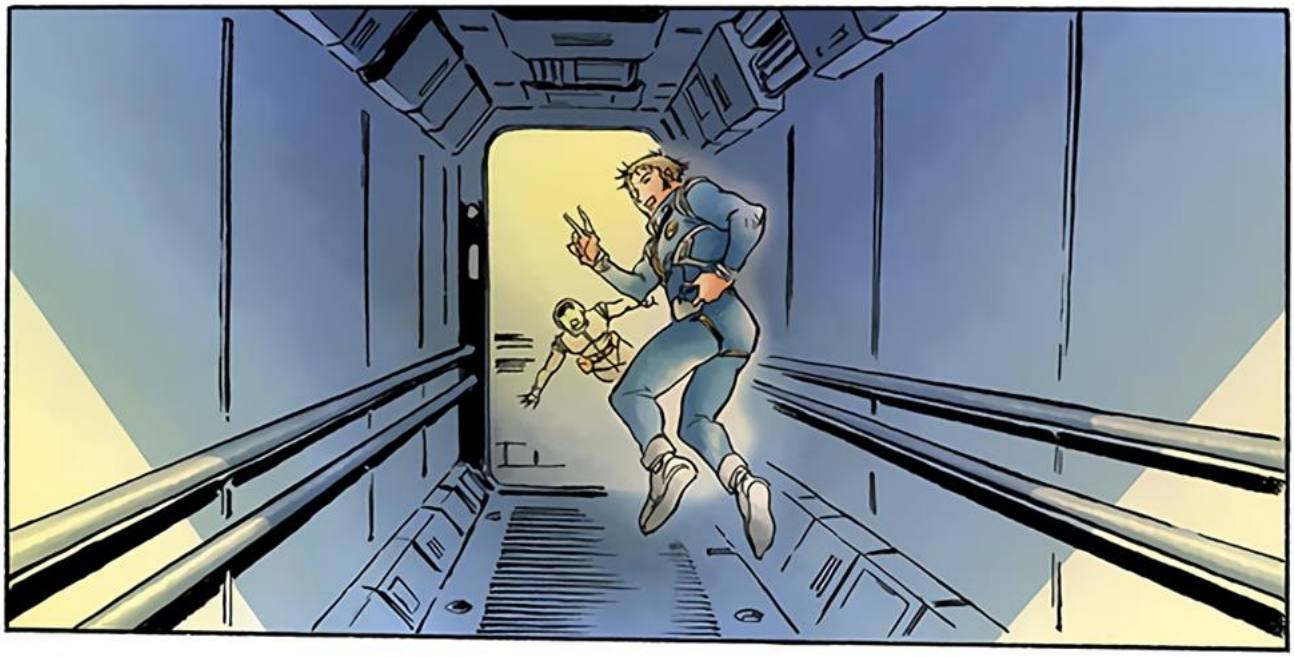

DON'T SAY THAT!
WE DON'T EVEN LIVE IN THE SAME WORLD.
IT'S NOTHING FANCY,
BUT IT WAS MY MOM'S.
I WOULDN'T WANT IT TO GET LOST IN SPACE.
HOLD ONTO IT FOR ME, WILL YOU?

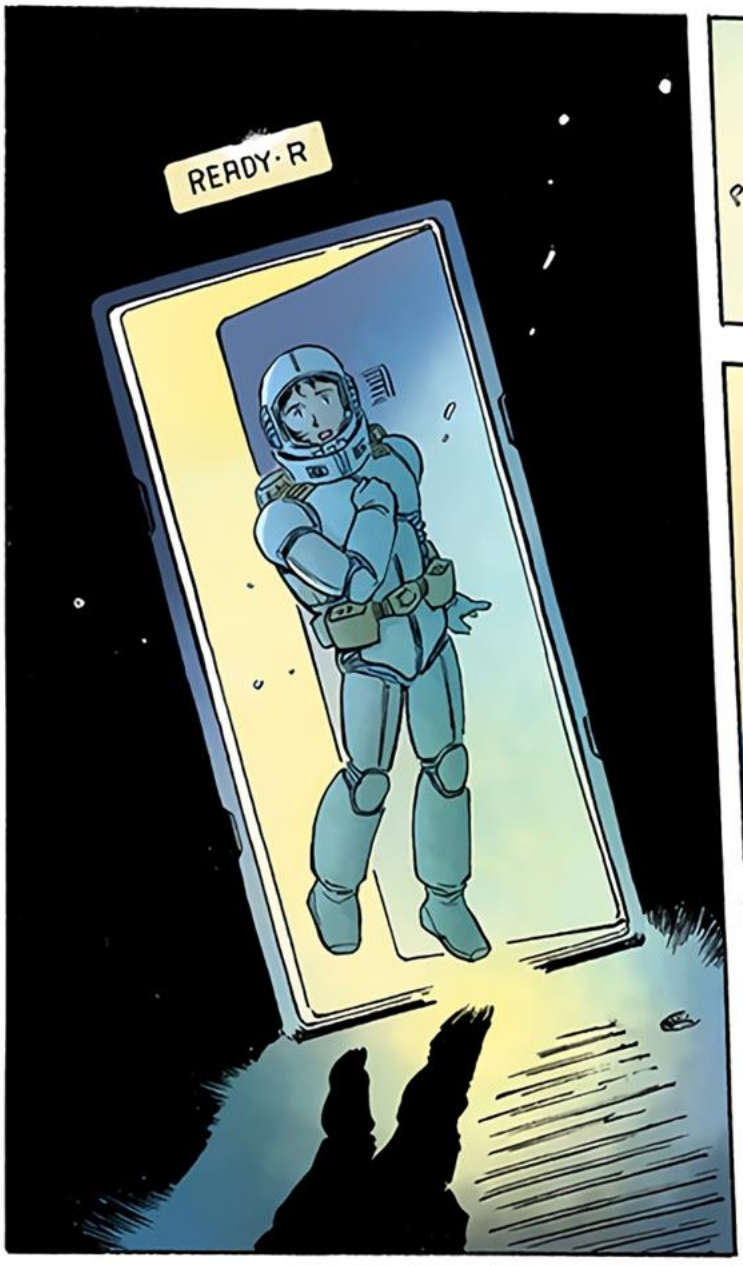
I 'PRE-CIATE IT.
OOPS
WH-

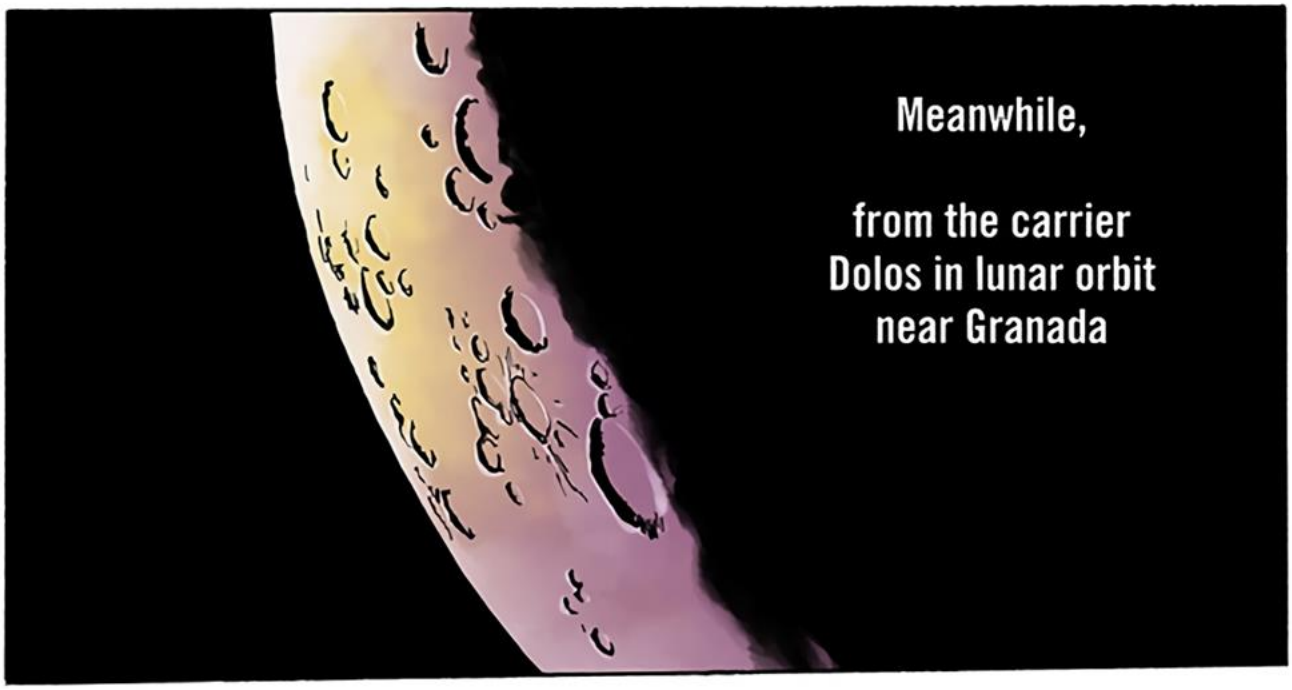



MENU
JESUS
Piss

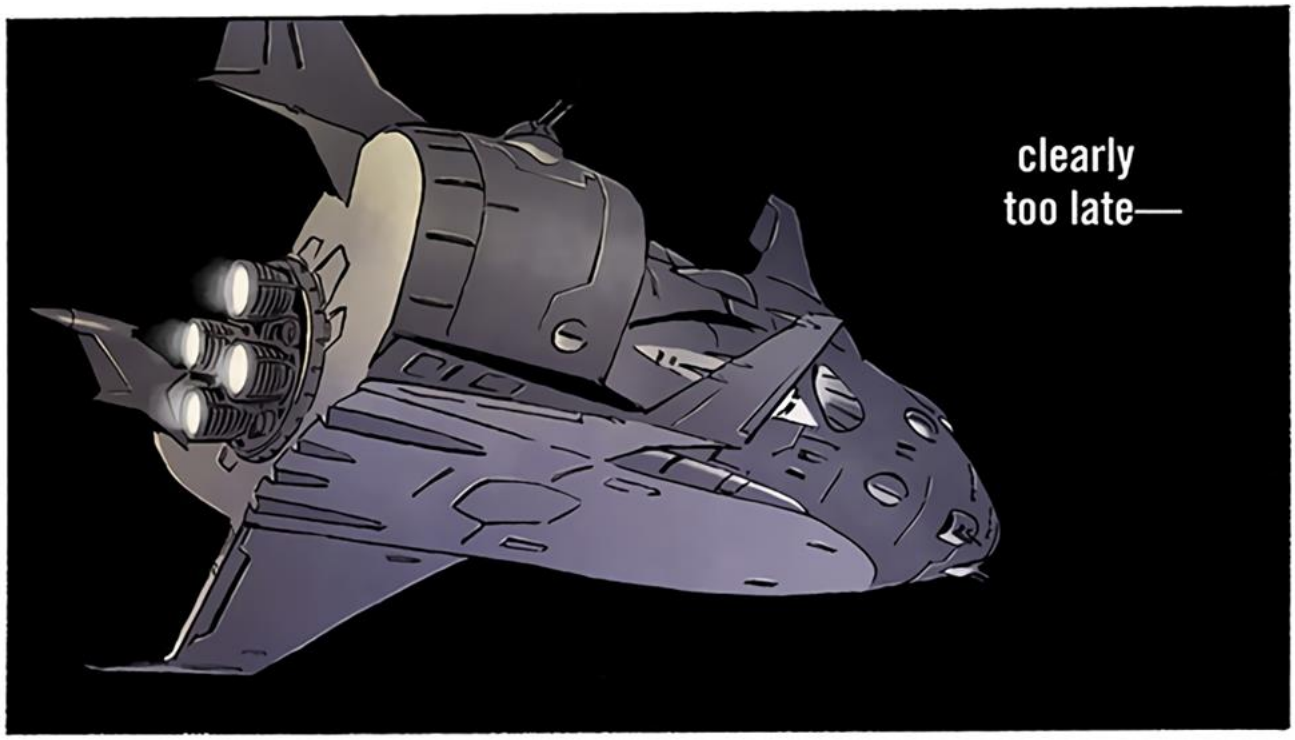

LT. SLEG-GAR!
WE'RE GOING TO CLOSE THE HATCH!
HURRY AND TAKE OFF!
DON'T LOSE THAT RING,
EN-SIGN.

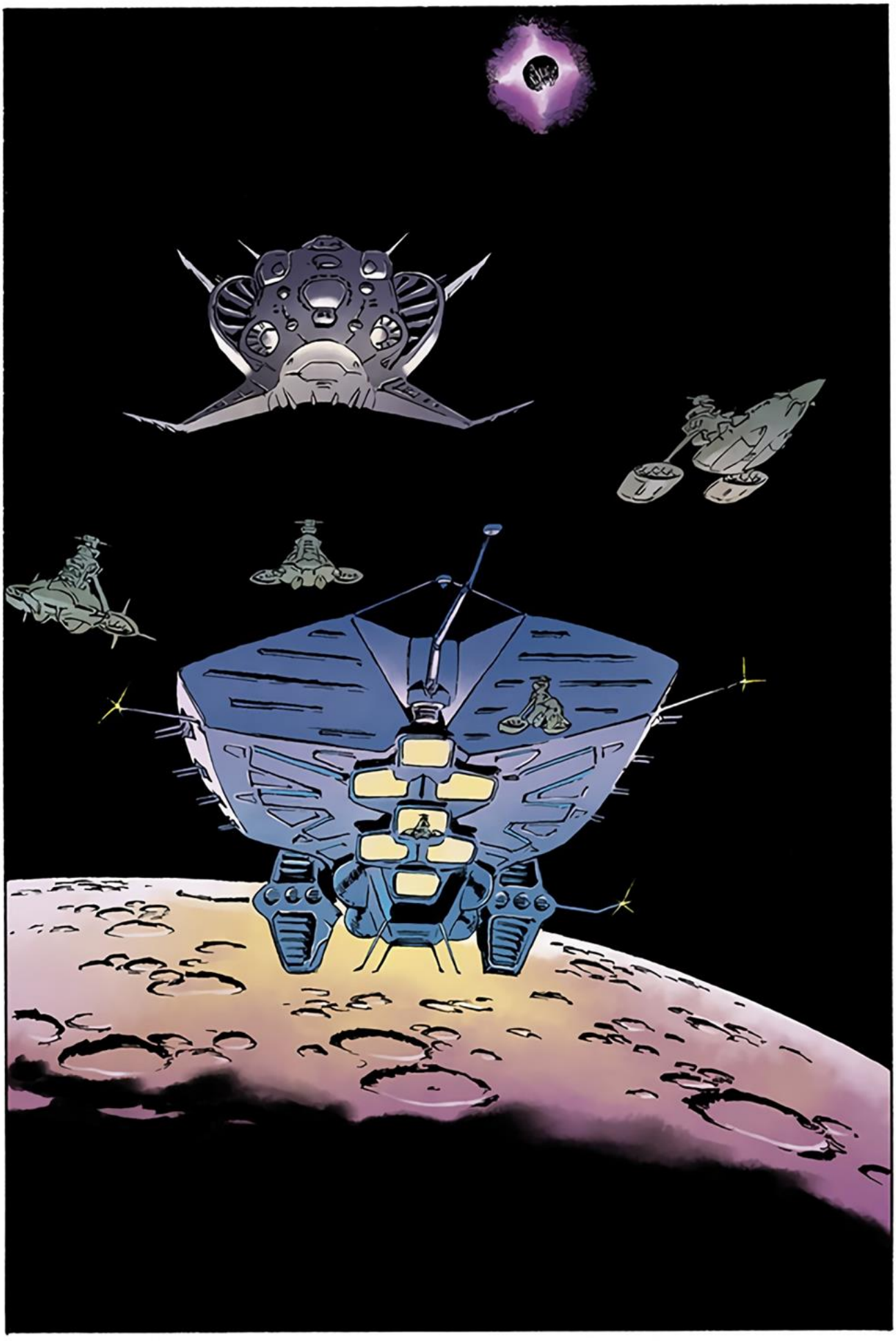


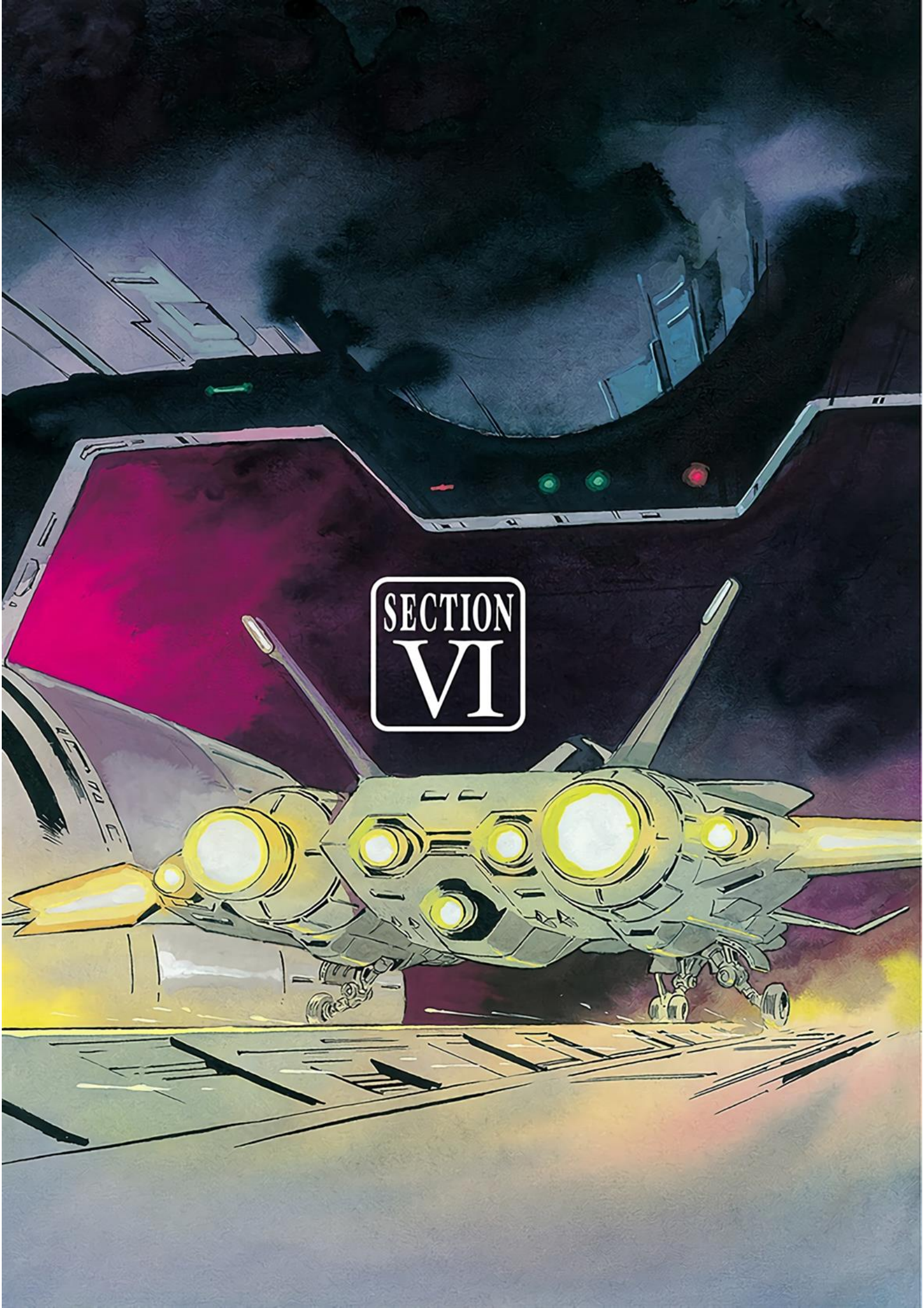

READY·R


Meanwhile,
from the carrier
Dolos in lunar orbit
near Granada

issued
reinforcements,


clearly
too late—

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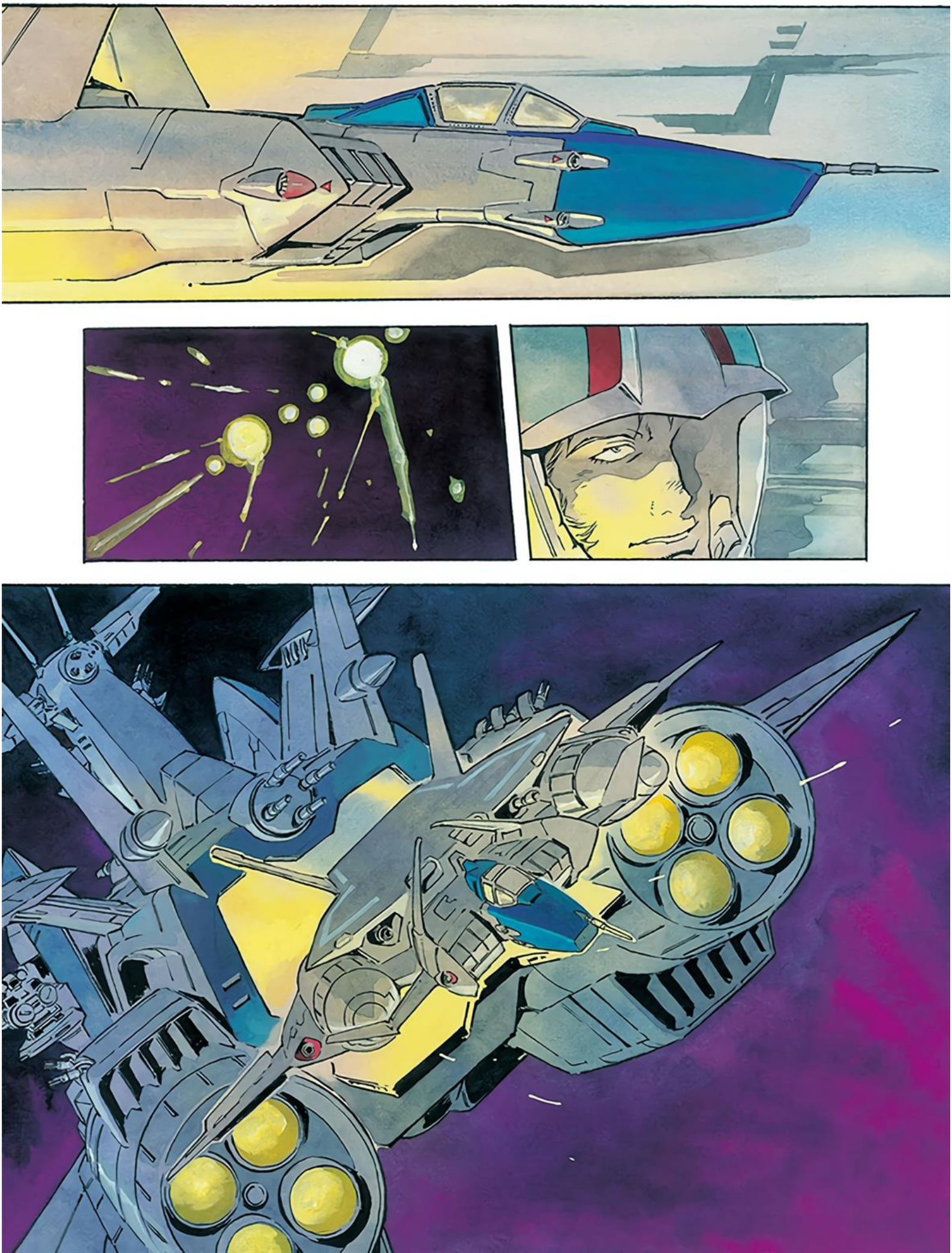
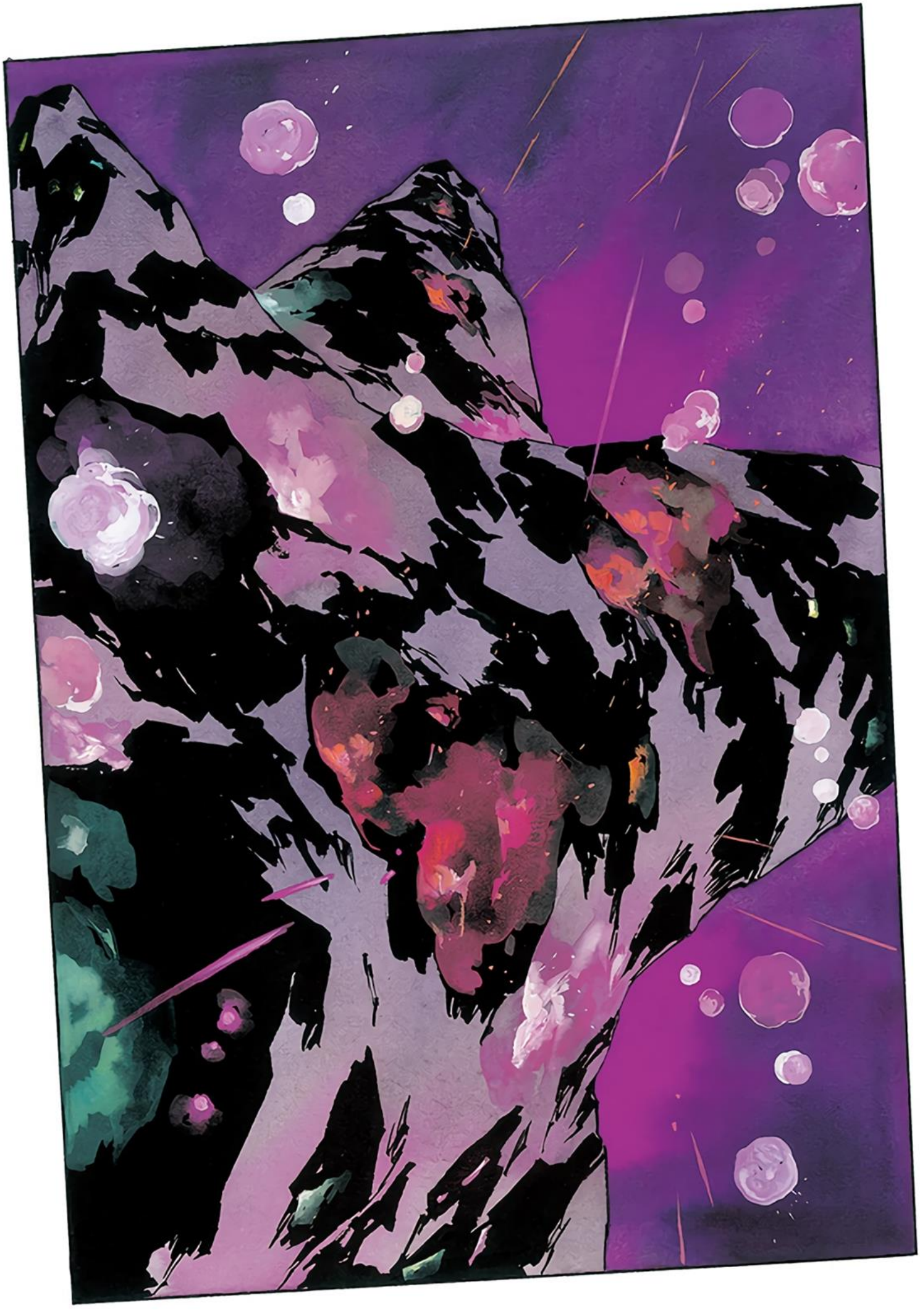
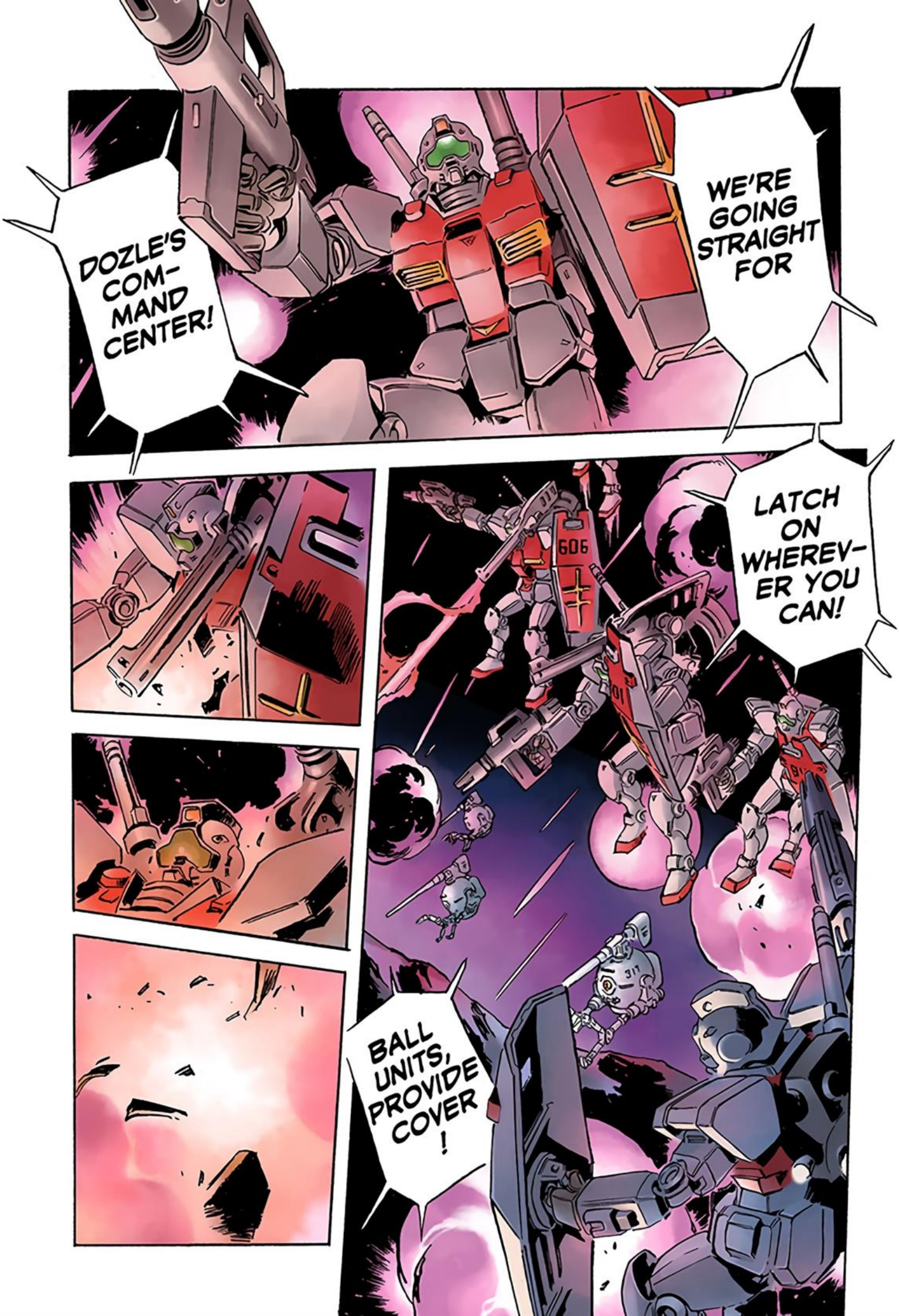




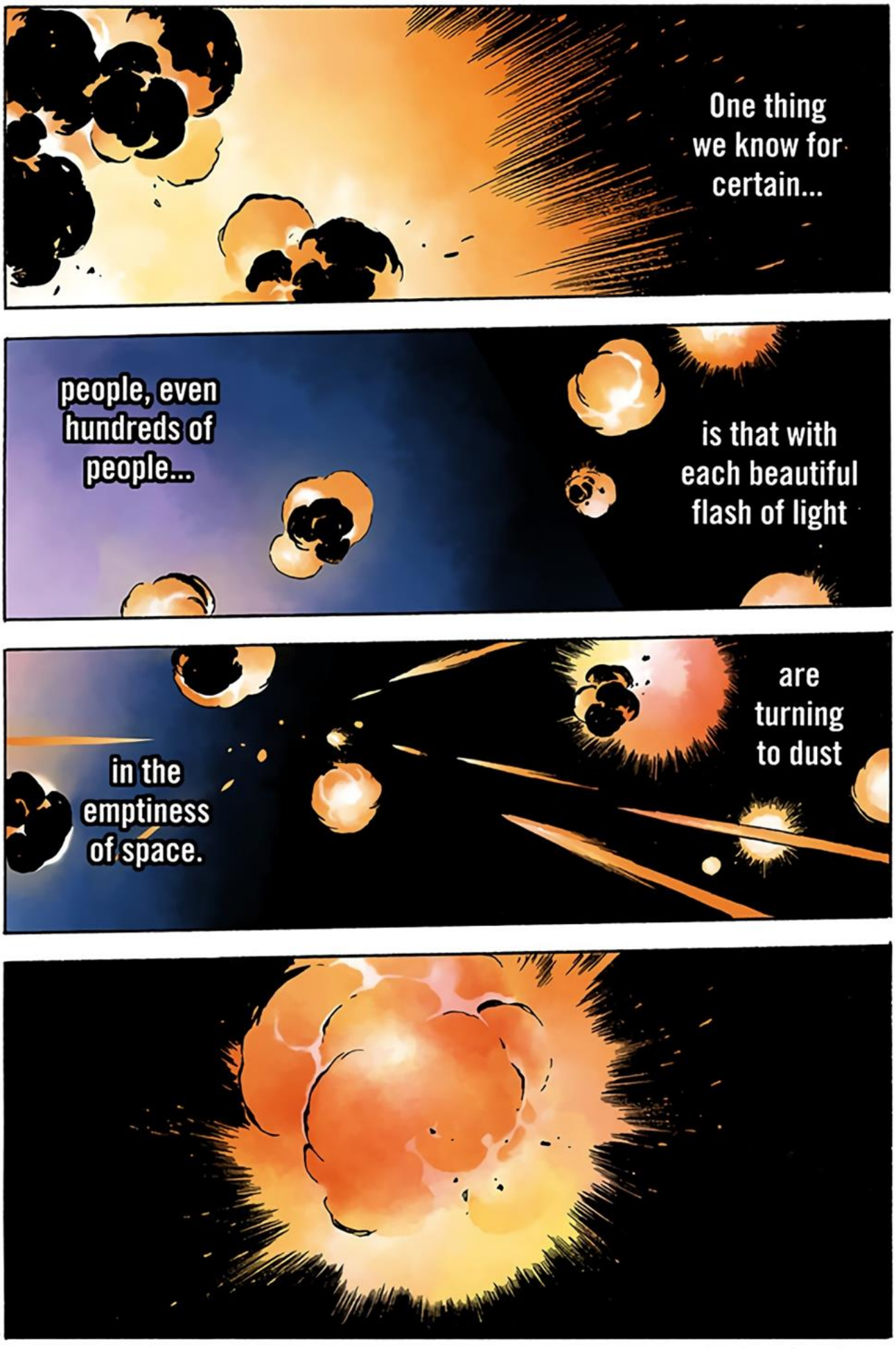

DOZLE'S COM-MAND CENTER!
WE'RE GOING STRAIGHT FOR
LATCH ON WHEREV-ER YOU CAN!
606
BALL UNITS, PROVIDE COVER!

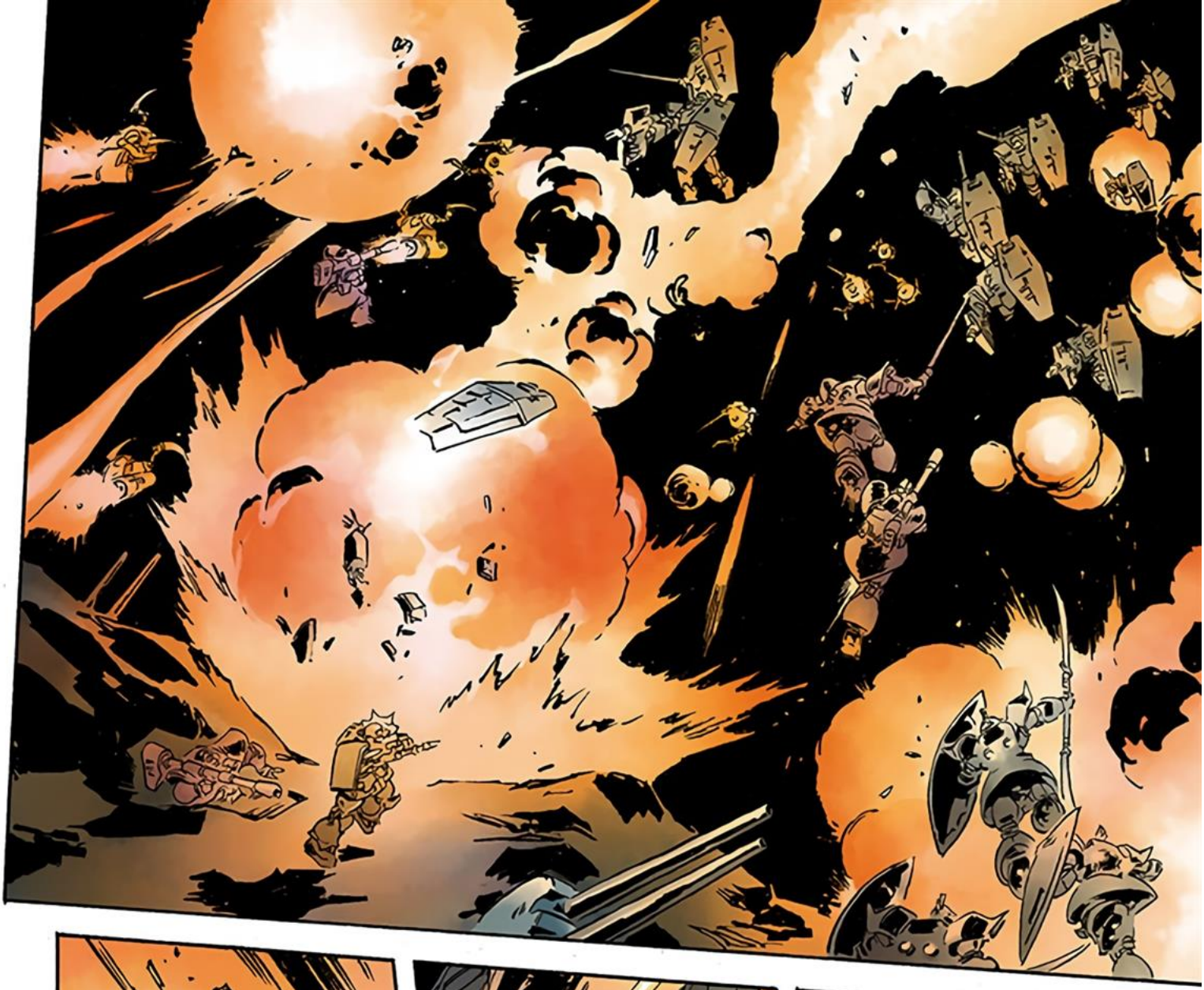
788
356

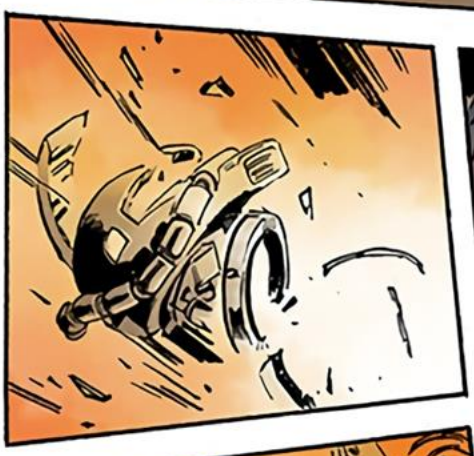
!AAAA
YAAAH!

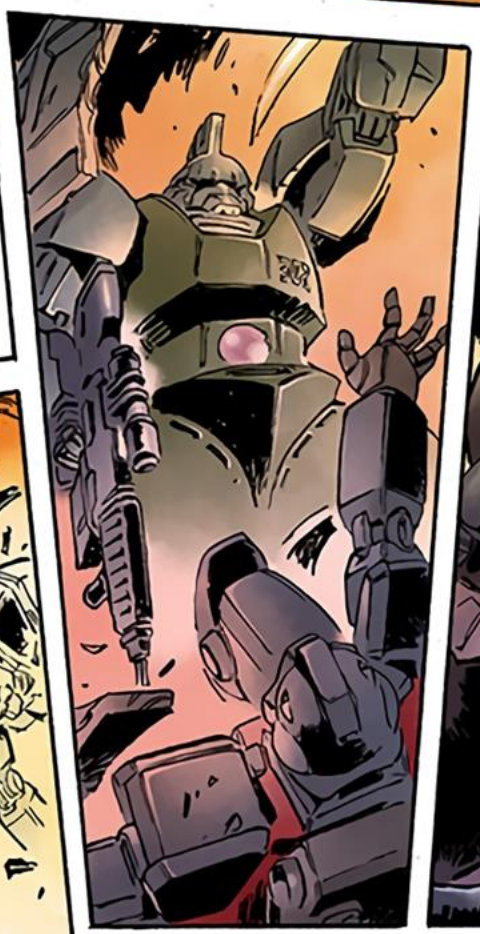
GUH
ZK
ZOOOZ
I'M NOT
GONNA ...
DIE LIKE THIS

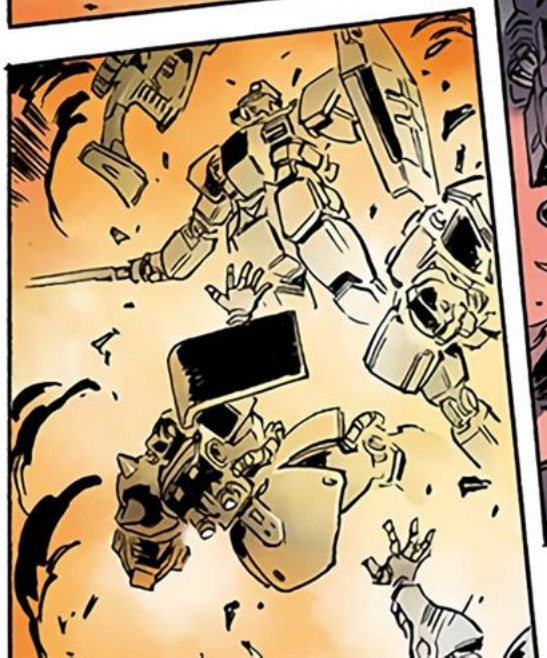
Who will live,
and who will die?
No one can say until the battle is done.

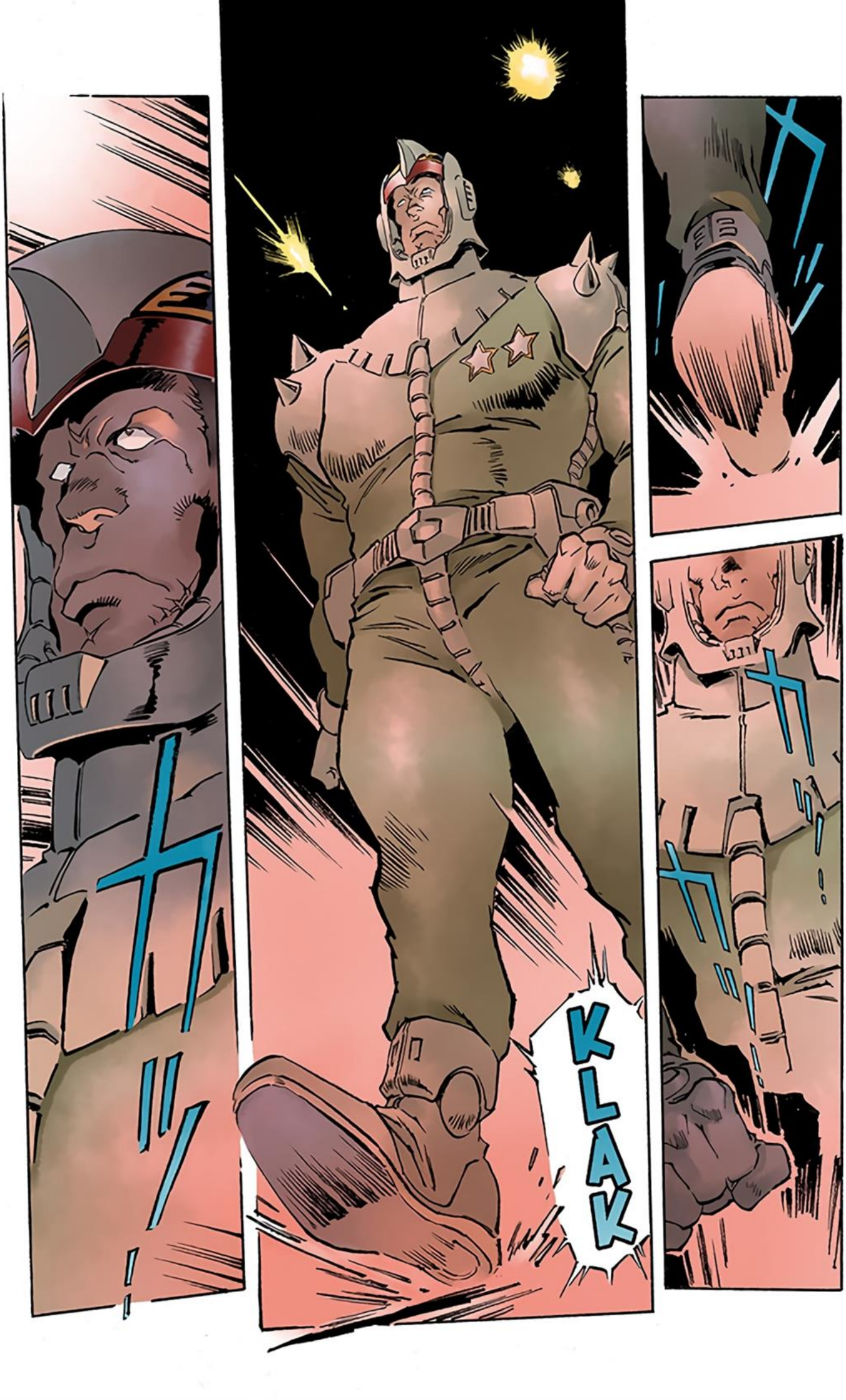

One thing we know for certain...
people, even hundreds of people...
is that with each beautiful flash of light
are turning to dust
in the emptiness of space.







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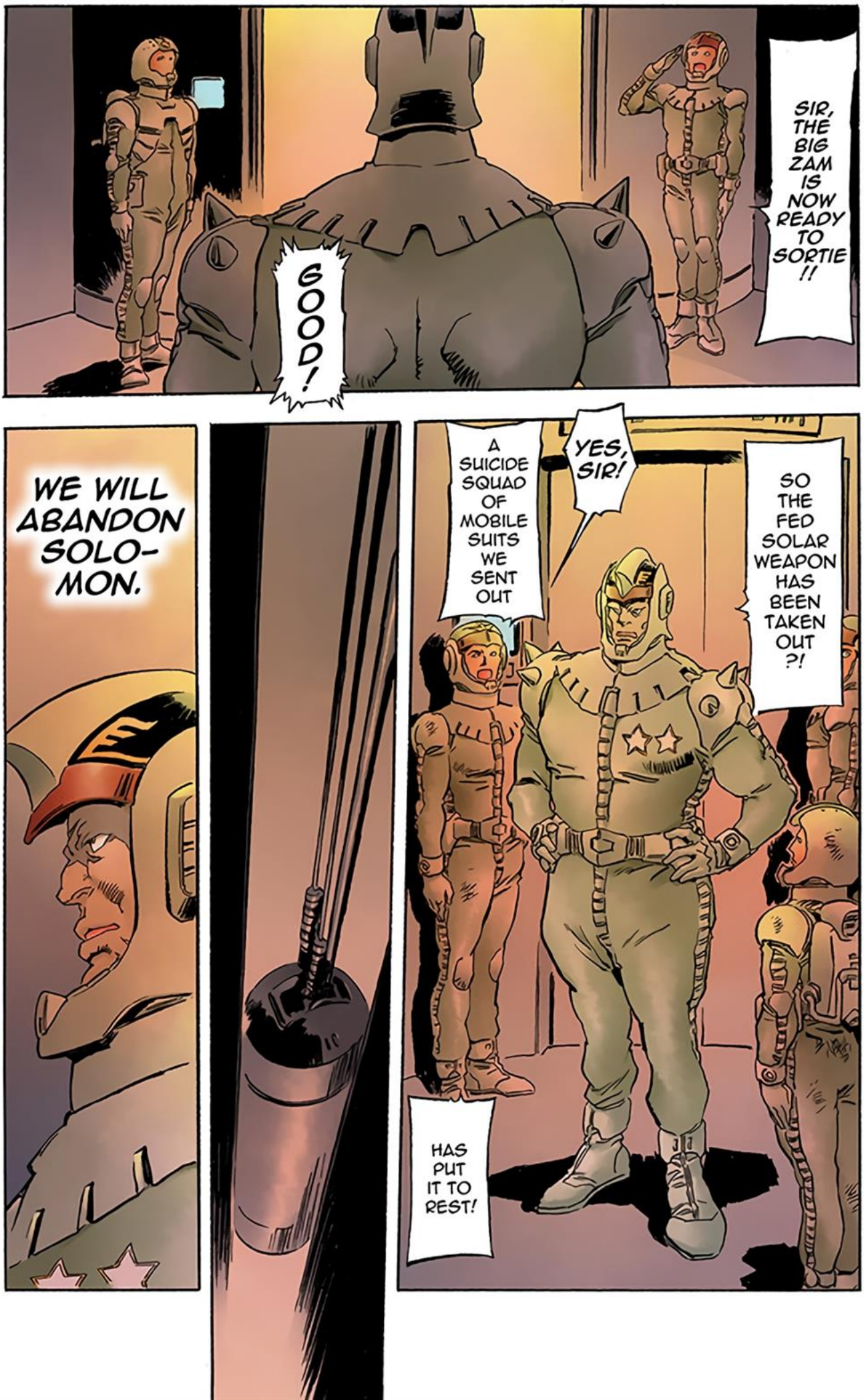
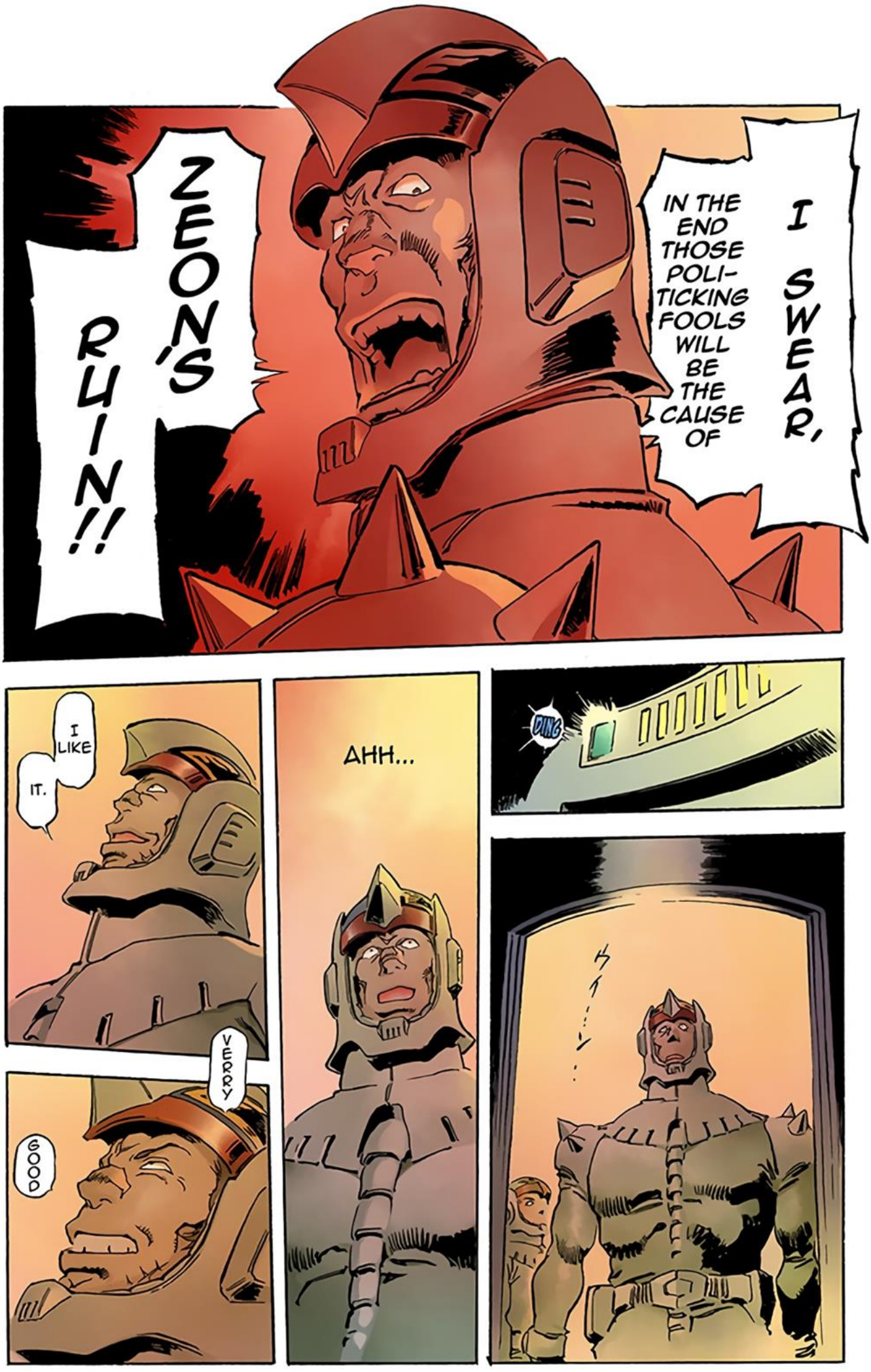
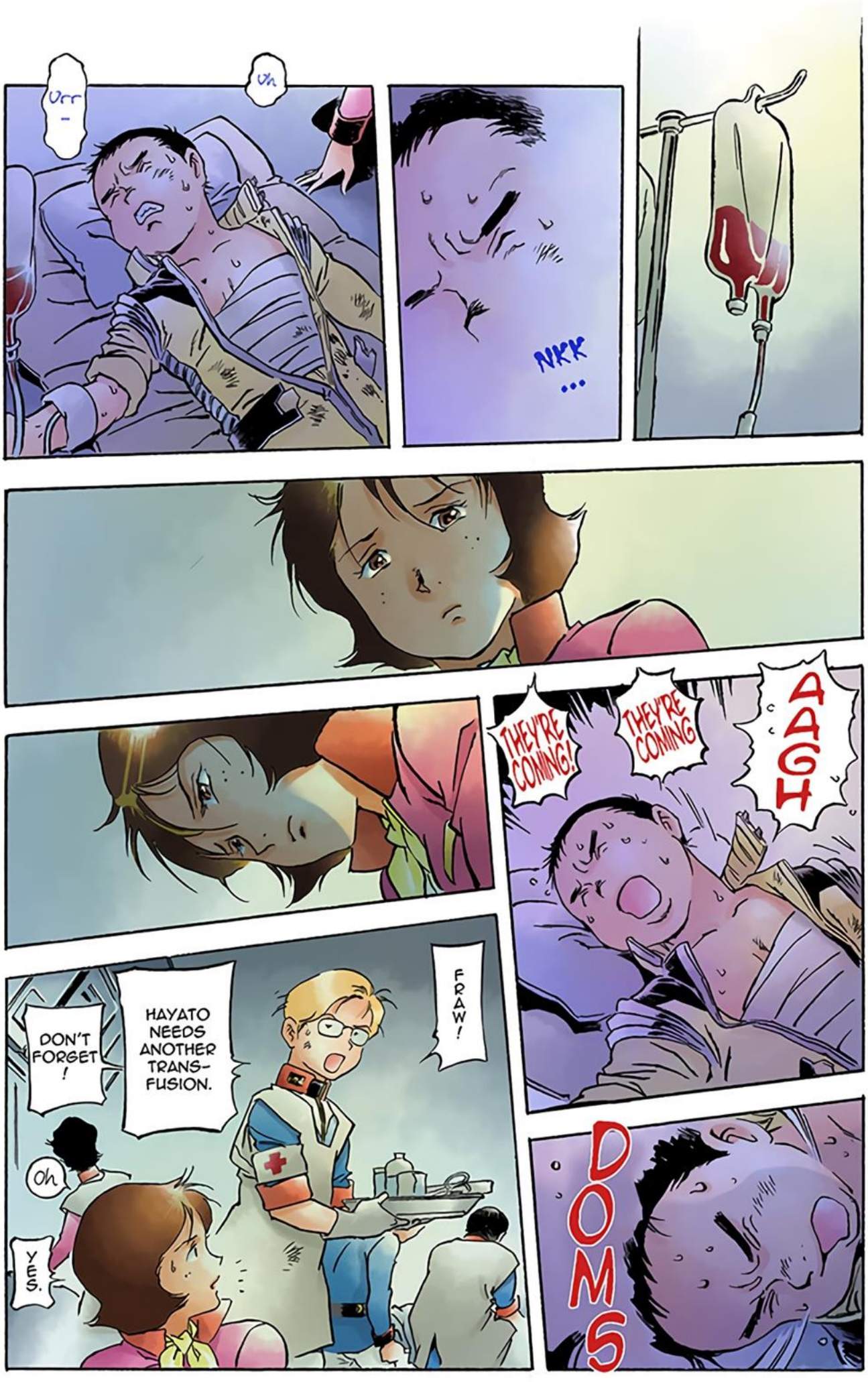
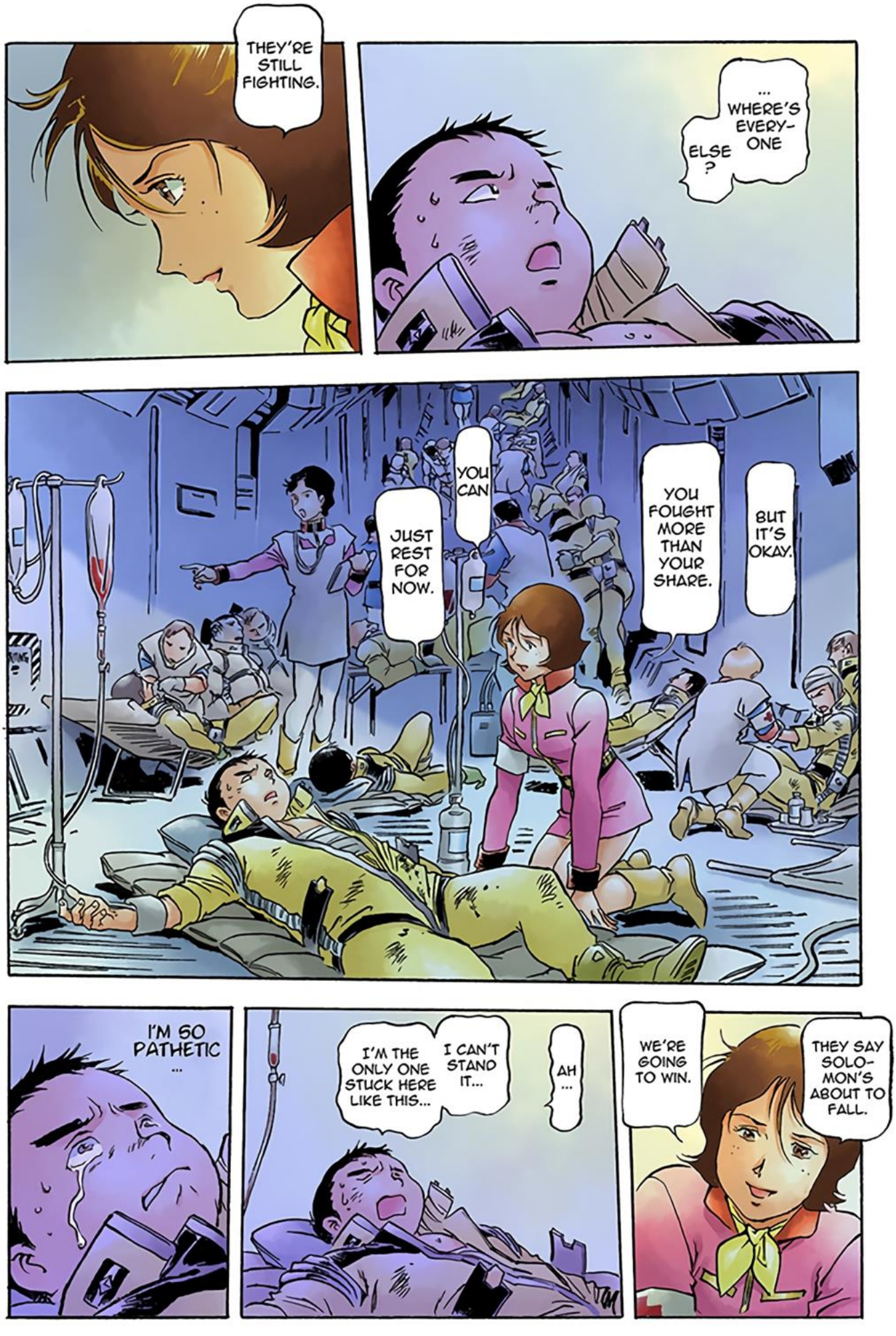

SIR, THE BIG ZAM IS NOW READY TO SORTIE !!
GOOD!
WE WILL ABANDON SOLO-MON.
A SUICIDE SQUAD OF MOBILE SUITS WE SENT OUT
YES, SIR!
SO THE FED SOLAR WEAPON HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT ?!
HAS PUT IT TO REST!

OUR TROOPS FOUGHT BRAVELY.
THE ONES WHO SHOULD BE ASHAMED
THEY HAVE NO CAUSE FOR SHAME, AND HISTORY WILL REMEMBER THEIR VALOR.
THEY STOOD BY AND LET
TEN THOU-SAND-ODD ENLISTED MEN AND WOMEN AND OFFICERS DIE.
KYCILIA!
ARE THE PAIR THAT CHOSE TO PLAY GAMES, GIHREN AND

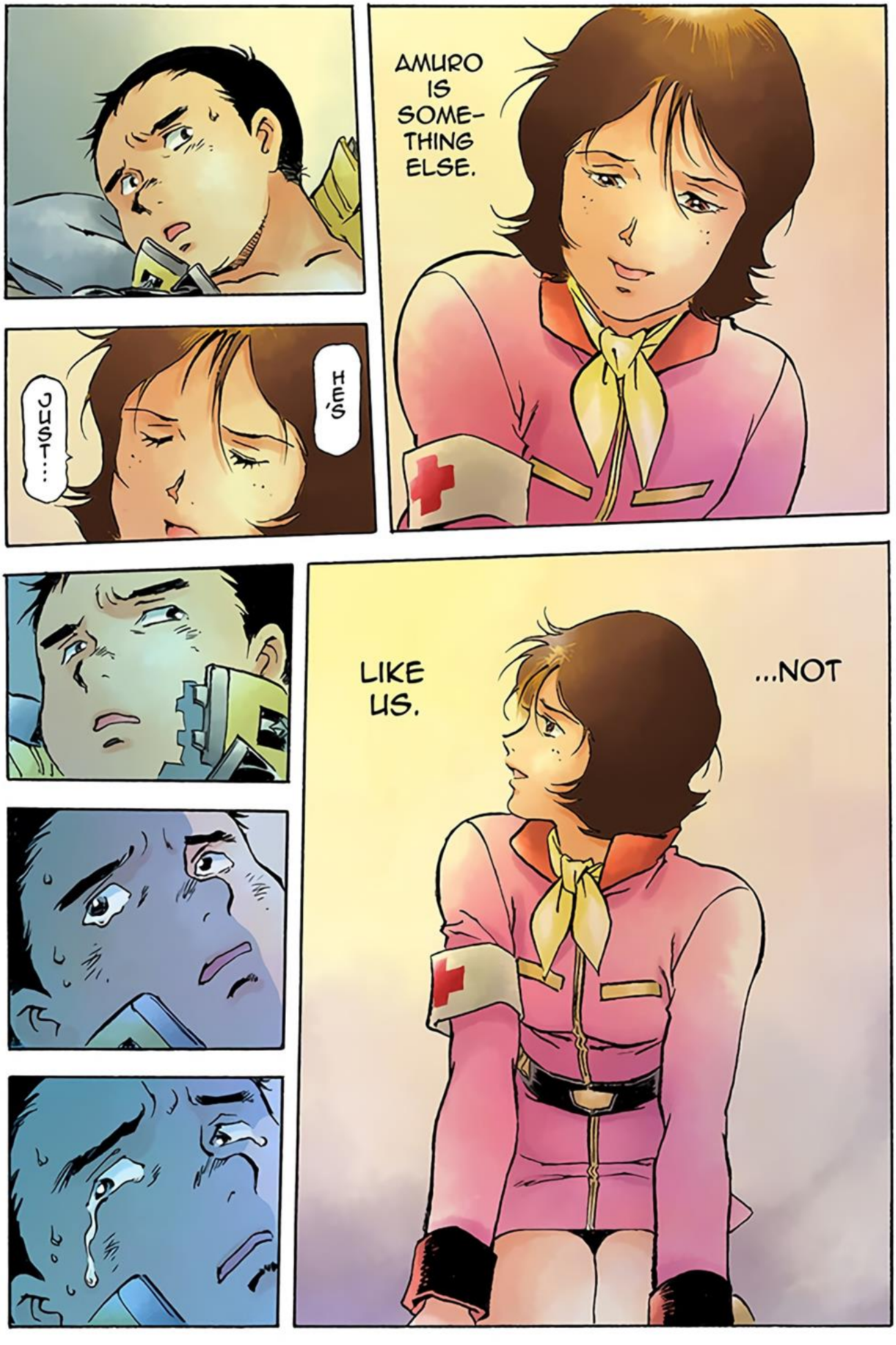

I SWEAR,
IN THE END THOSE POLI-TICKING FOOLS WILL BE THE CAUSE OF
ZEON'S RUIN!!
I LIKE IT.
VERRY GOOD
AHH...
DING


Urr -
Uh
NKK ...
AAGH
THEY'RE COMING!
THEY'RE COMING
DON'T FORGET !
HAYATO NEEDS ANOTHER TRANS-FUSION.
FRAW!
Oh.
YES.
DOMS

WE'RE SHORT ON HANDS!
OVER HERE!
ONCE HE'S STABLE, I NEED YOU
DO THAT AND

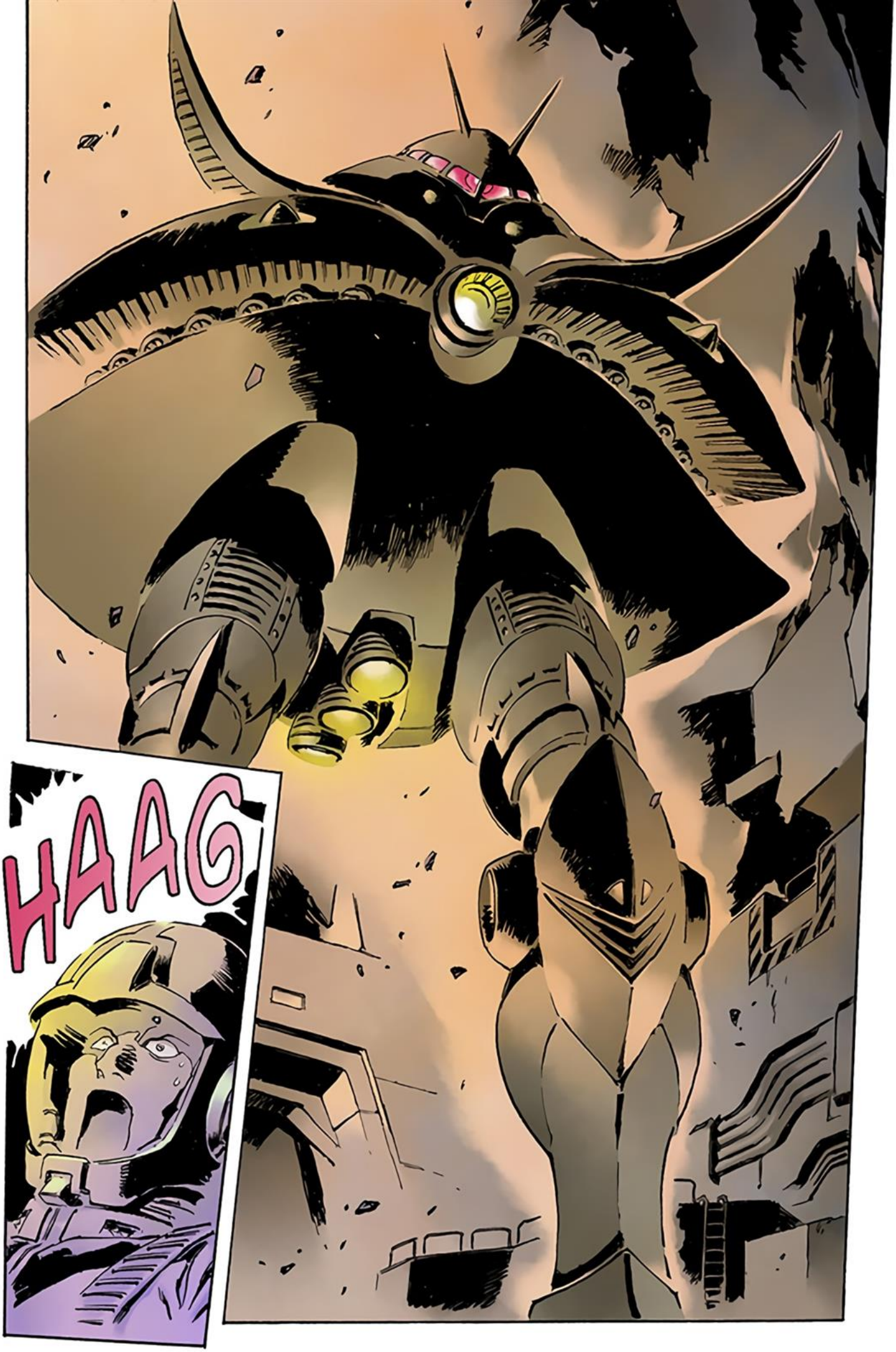

THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING.
... WHERE'S EVERY-ONE ELSE ?
YOU CAN JUST REST FOR NOW.
YOU FOUGHT MORE THAN YOUR SHARE.
BUT IT'S OKAY.
I'M SO PATHETIC ...
I'M THE ONLY ONE STUCK HERE LIKE THIS...
I CAN'T STAND IT...
AH ...
WE'RE GOING TO WIN.
THEY SAY SOLO-MON'S ABOUT TO FALL.

I DON'T NEED IT.
GOSH, SPARE ME!!
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, HAYATO ?!
LIKE ME...
EVEN A GUY
BUT JUST LOOK AT ME!
WAS TO BEAT AMURO...
EVER SINCE WE CAME ABOARD WHITE BASE, ALL I WANTED
HAYATO


AMURO IS SOME-THING ELSE.
HE'S
JUST...
LIKE US.
...NOT

WHAT WAS THAT ?!

UH


HAAG

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Ah

IS IT
COM-ING OUT ?!

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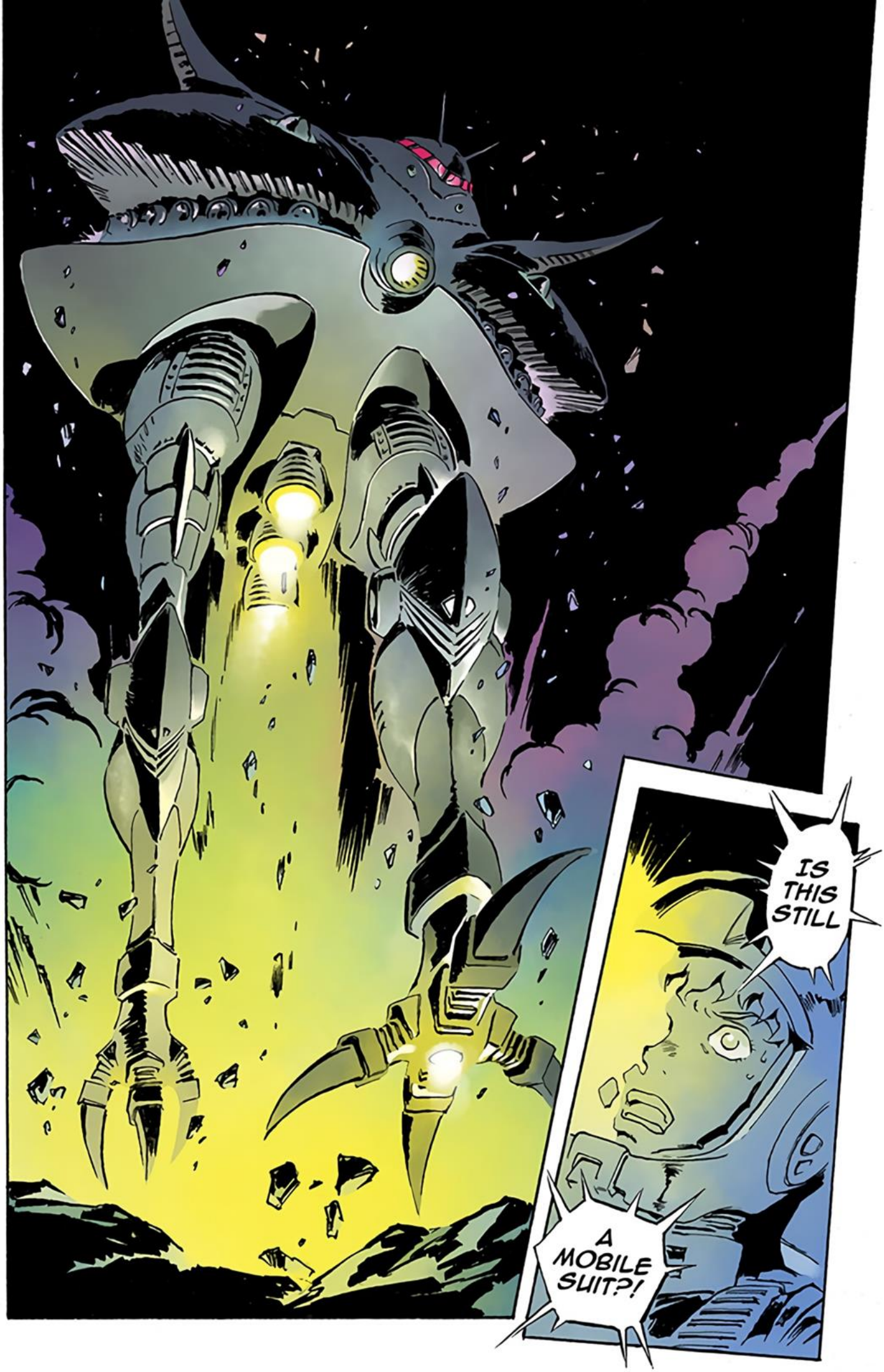
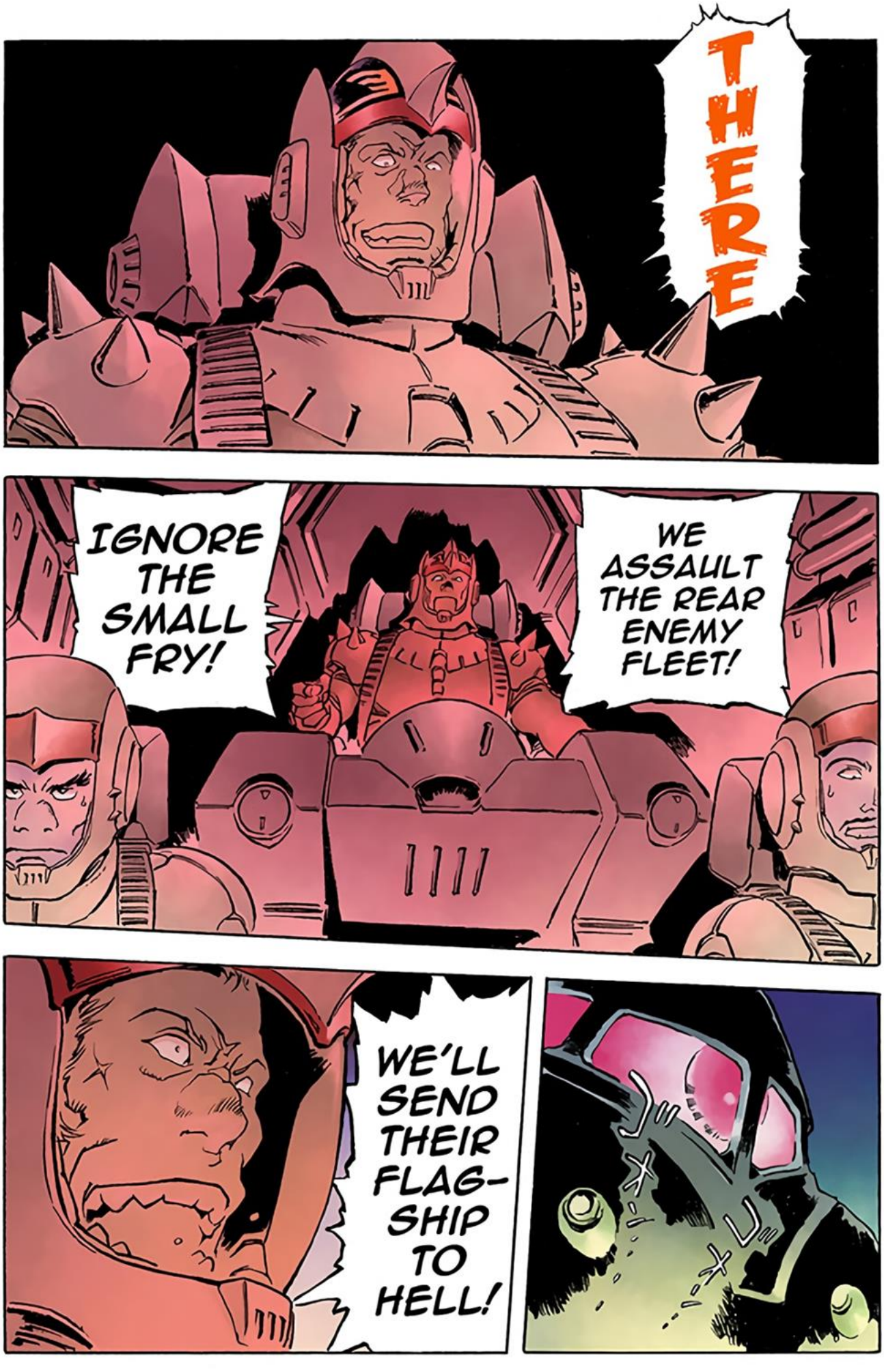
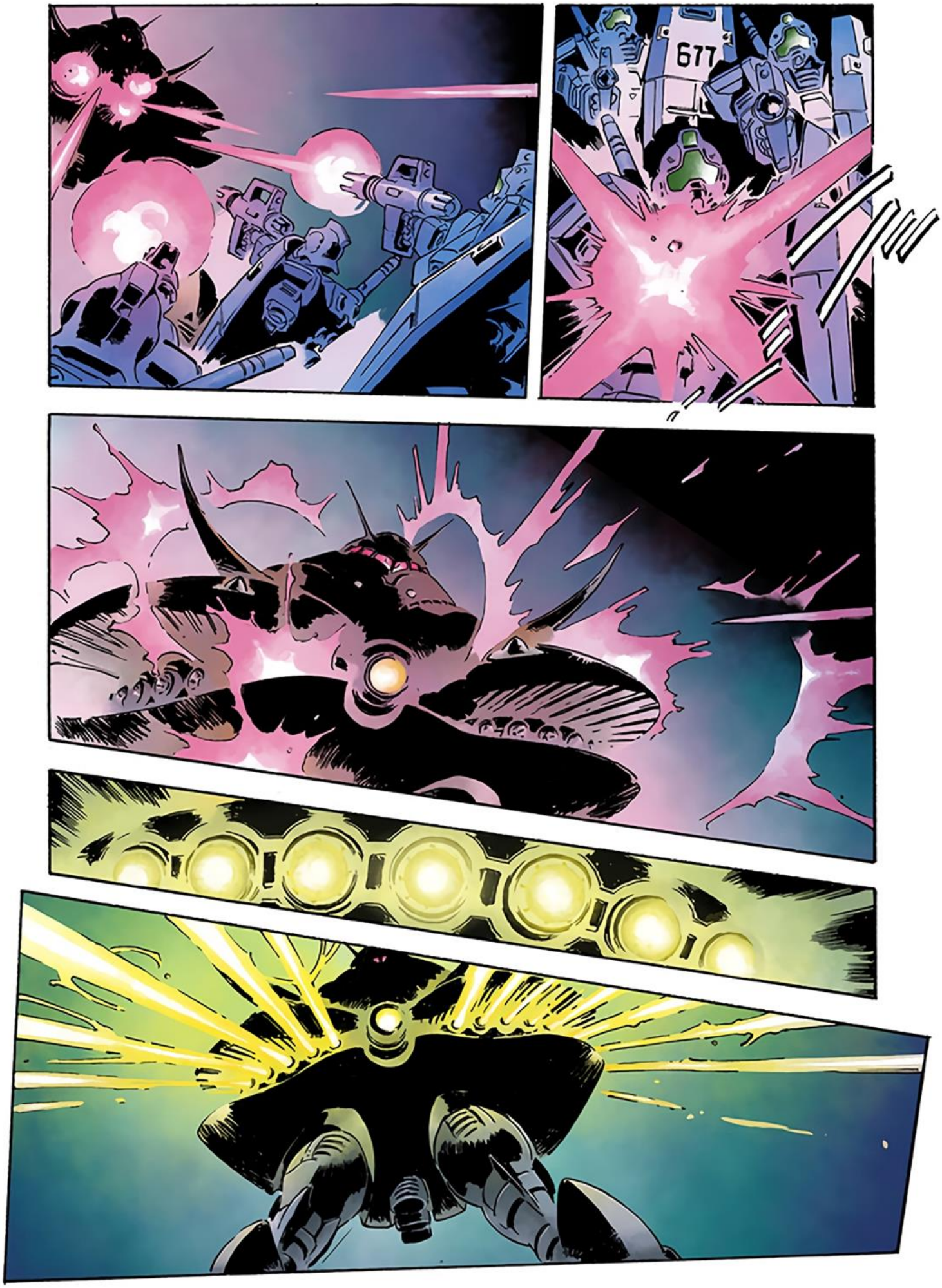

IS THIS STILL
A MOBILE SUIT?!


THERE
IGNORE THE SMALL FRY!
WE ASSAULT THE REAR ENEMY FLEET!
WE'LL SEND THEIR FLAG-SHIP TO HELL!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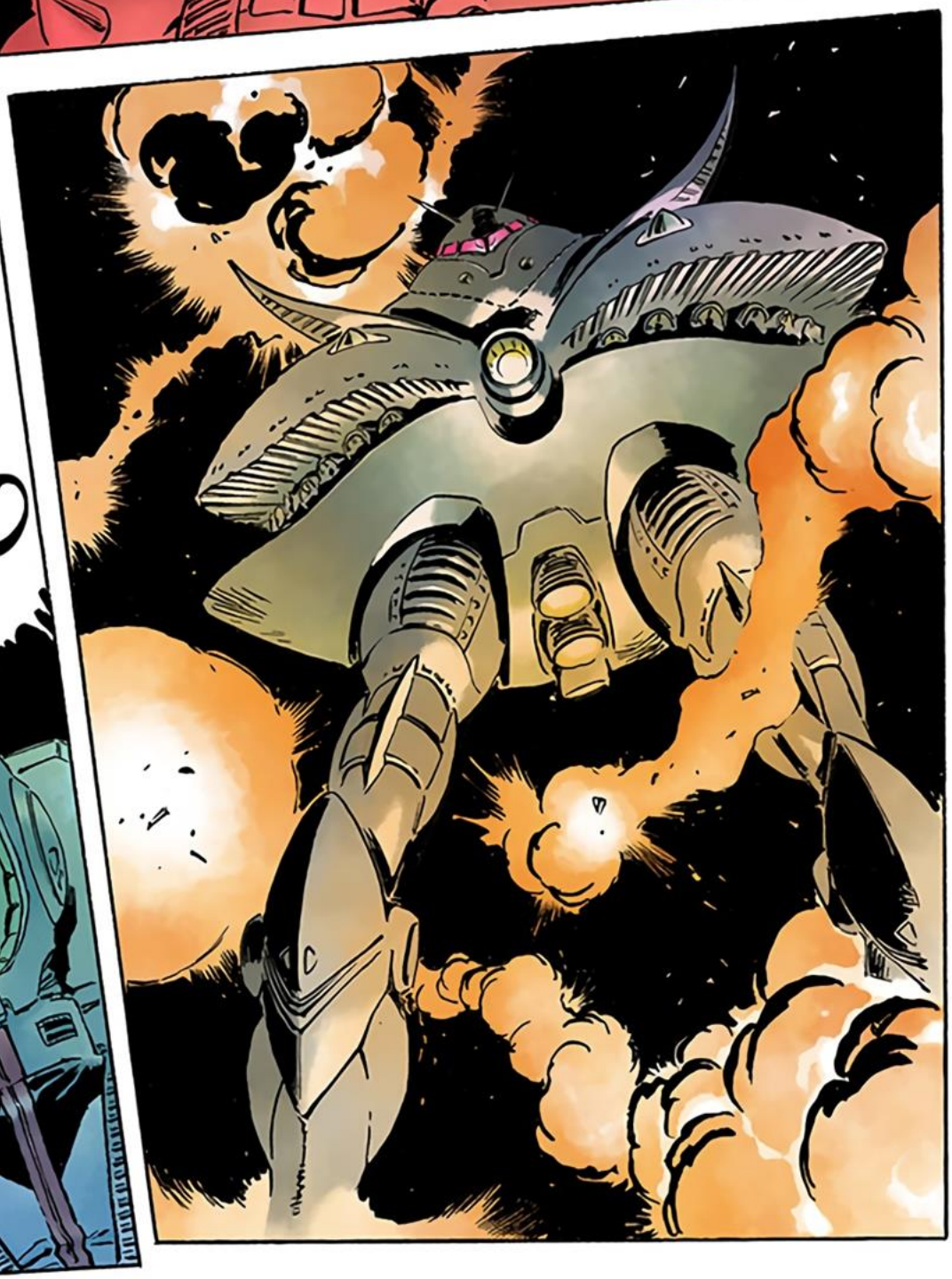
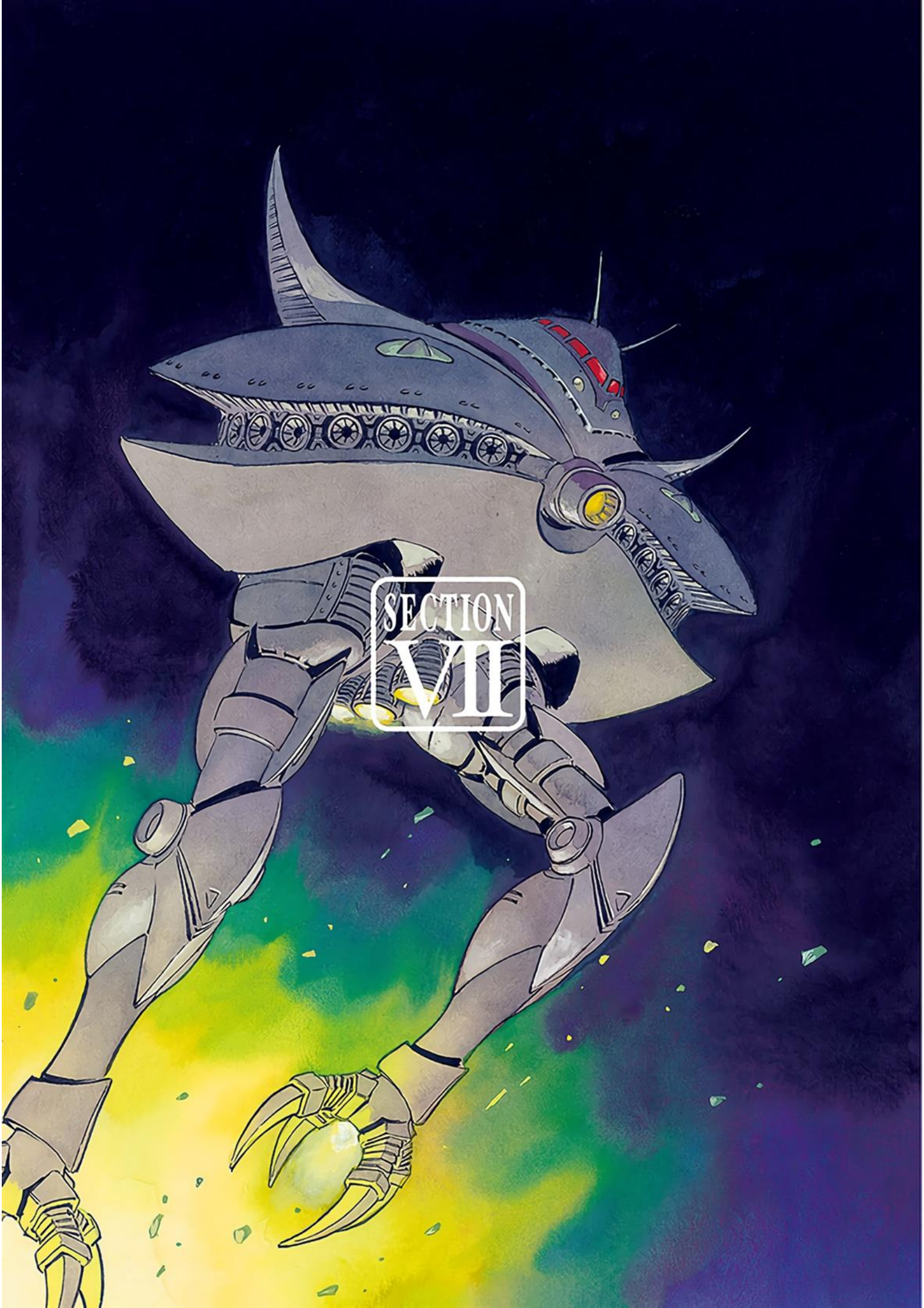
B-
BUT
NASTY, NASTY.
UGH ...



IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD !!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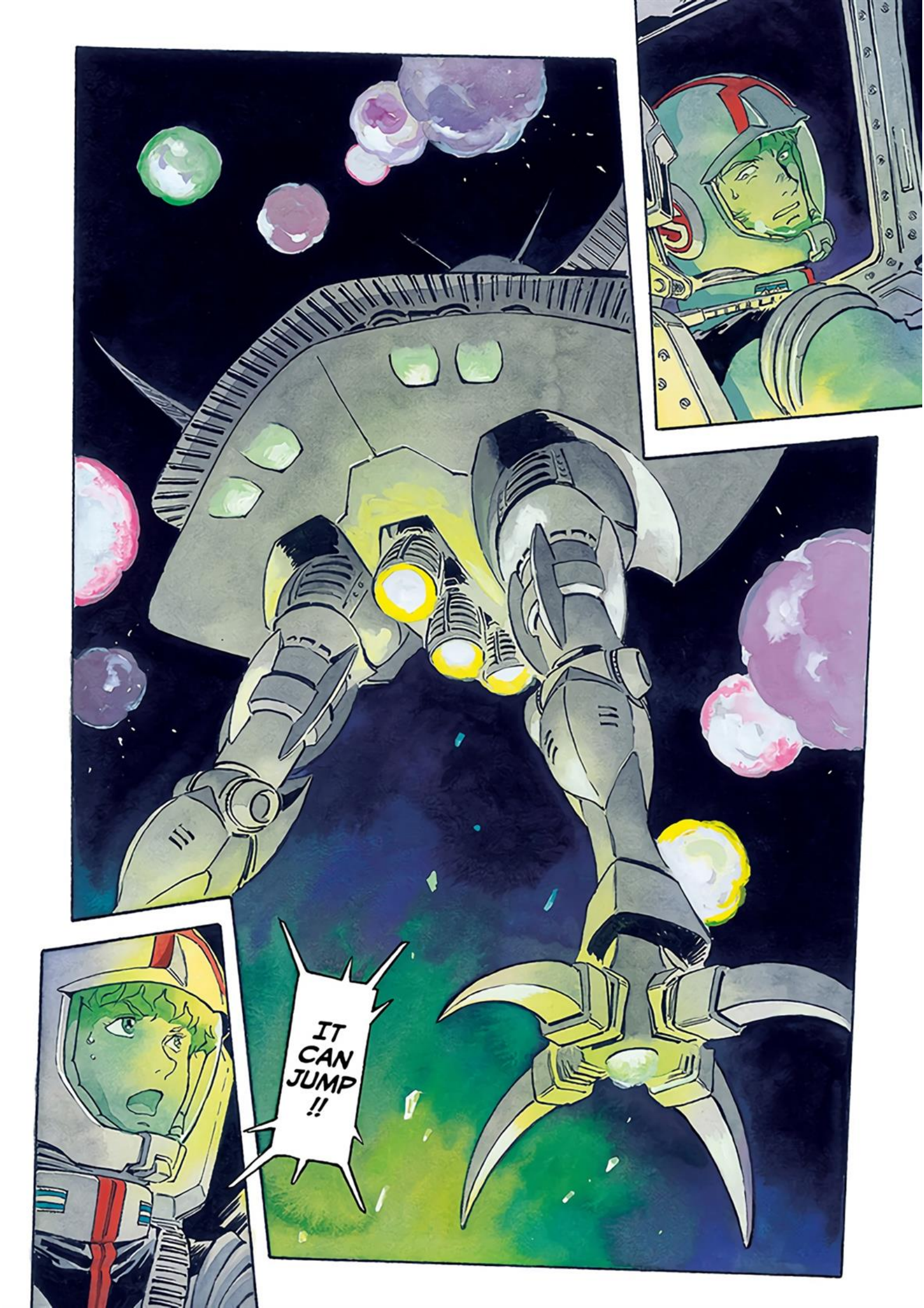
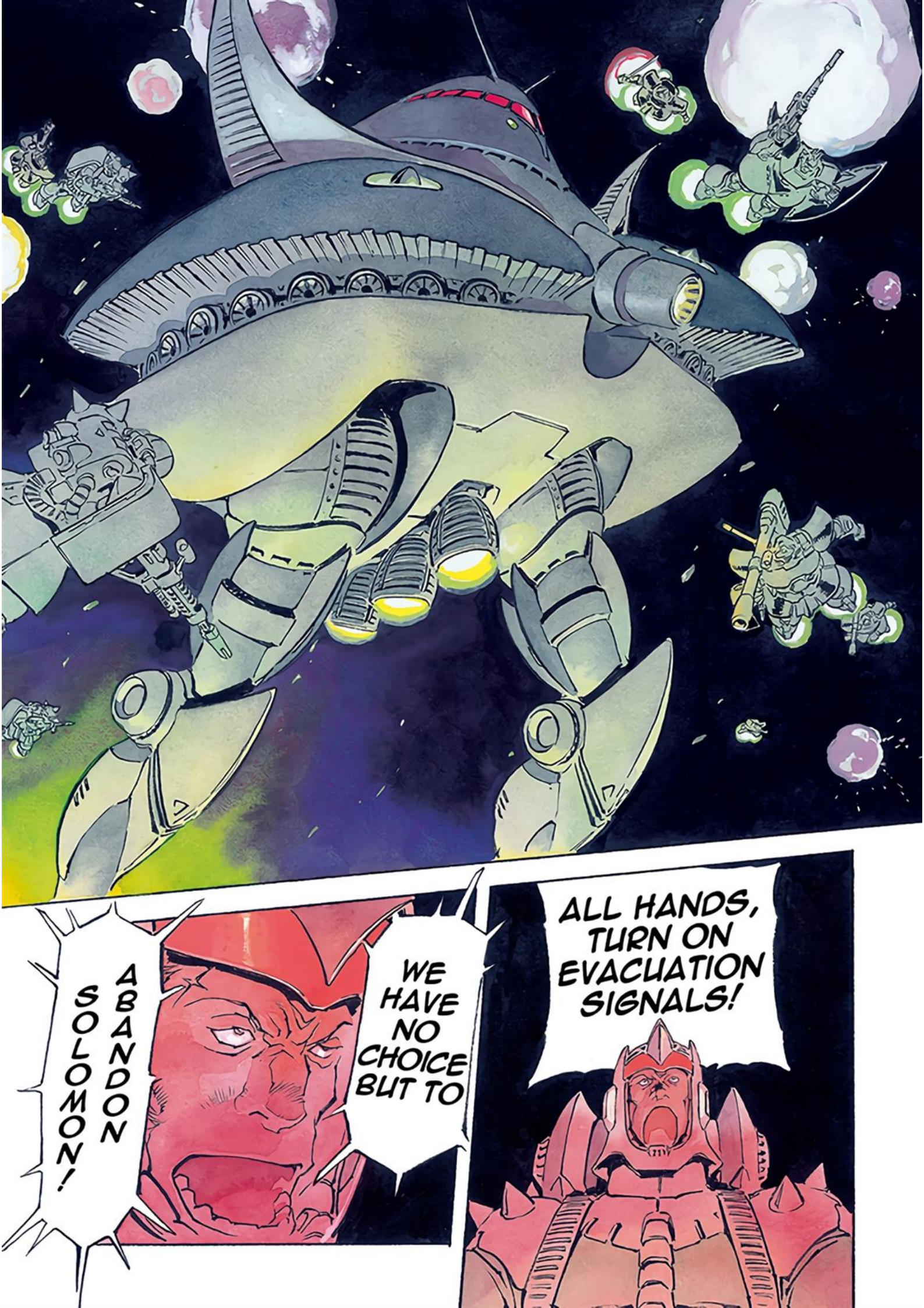
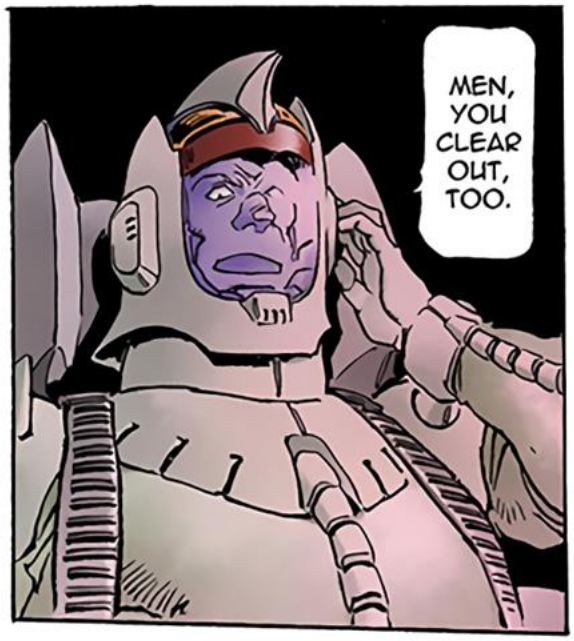
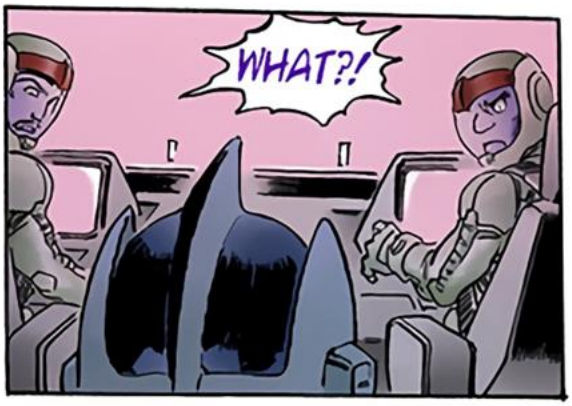
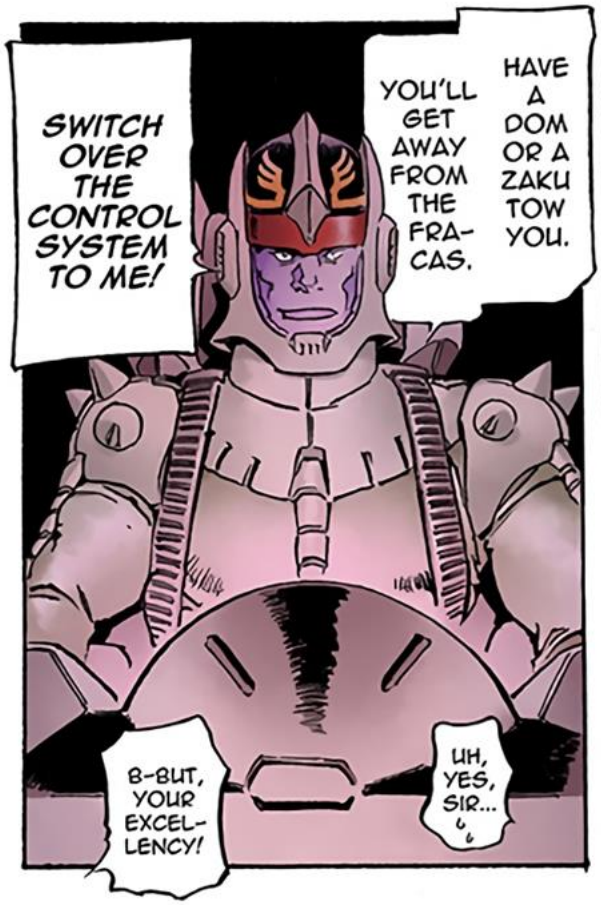

IT CAN JUMP !!

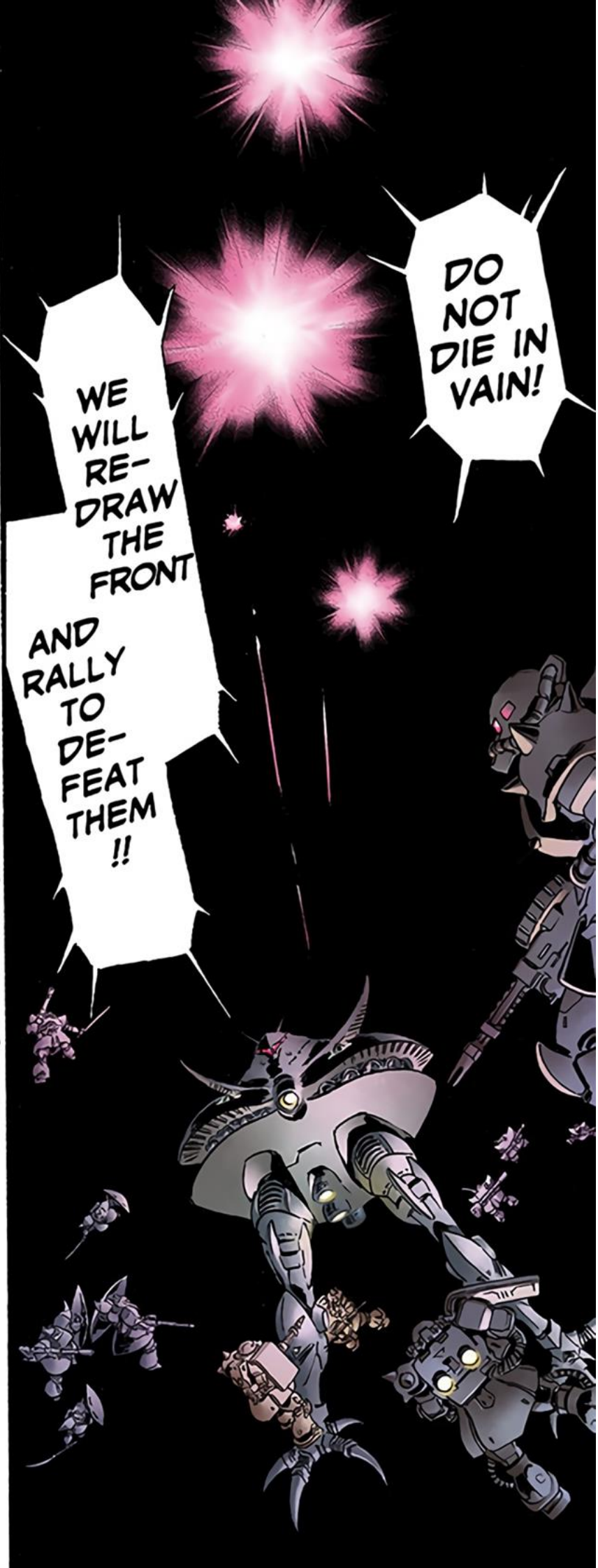
LET'S MAKE HIM
TIANEM WILL PAY FOR HIS TRICKERY.
RELIVE THE NIGHTMARE OF LOUM!!

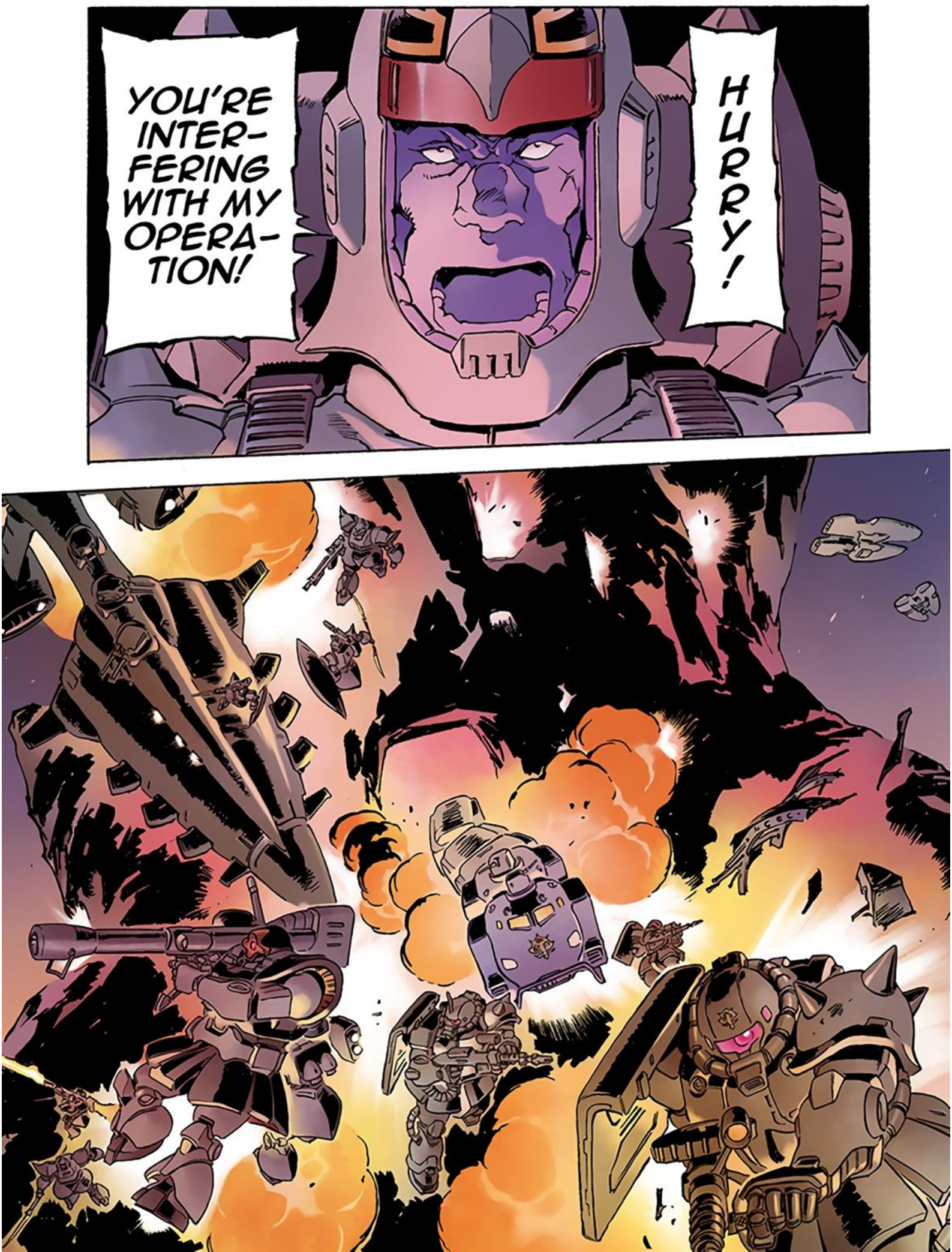

ALL HANDS, TURN ON EVACUATION SIGNALS!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ABANDON SOLOMON!


MEN, YOU CLEAR OUT, TOO.


WHAT?!


SWITCH OVER THE CONTROL SYSTEM TO ME!
YOU'LL GET AWAY FROM THE FRA-CAS.
HAVE A DOM OR A ZAKU TOW YOU.
B-BUT, YOUR EXCEL-LENCY!
UH, YES, SIR...


DO NOT DIE IN VAIN!
WE WILL RE-DRAW THE FRONT
AND RALLY TO DE-FEAT THEM !!


YOU'RE INTER-FERING WITH MY OPERA-TION!
HURRY!

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HEY, GOING AFTER YOU ISN'T QUITE
MY STYLE...

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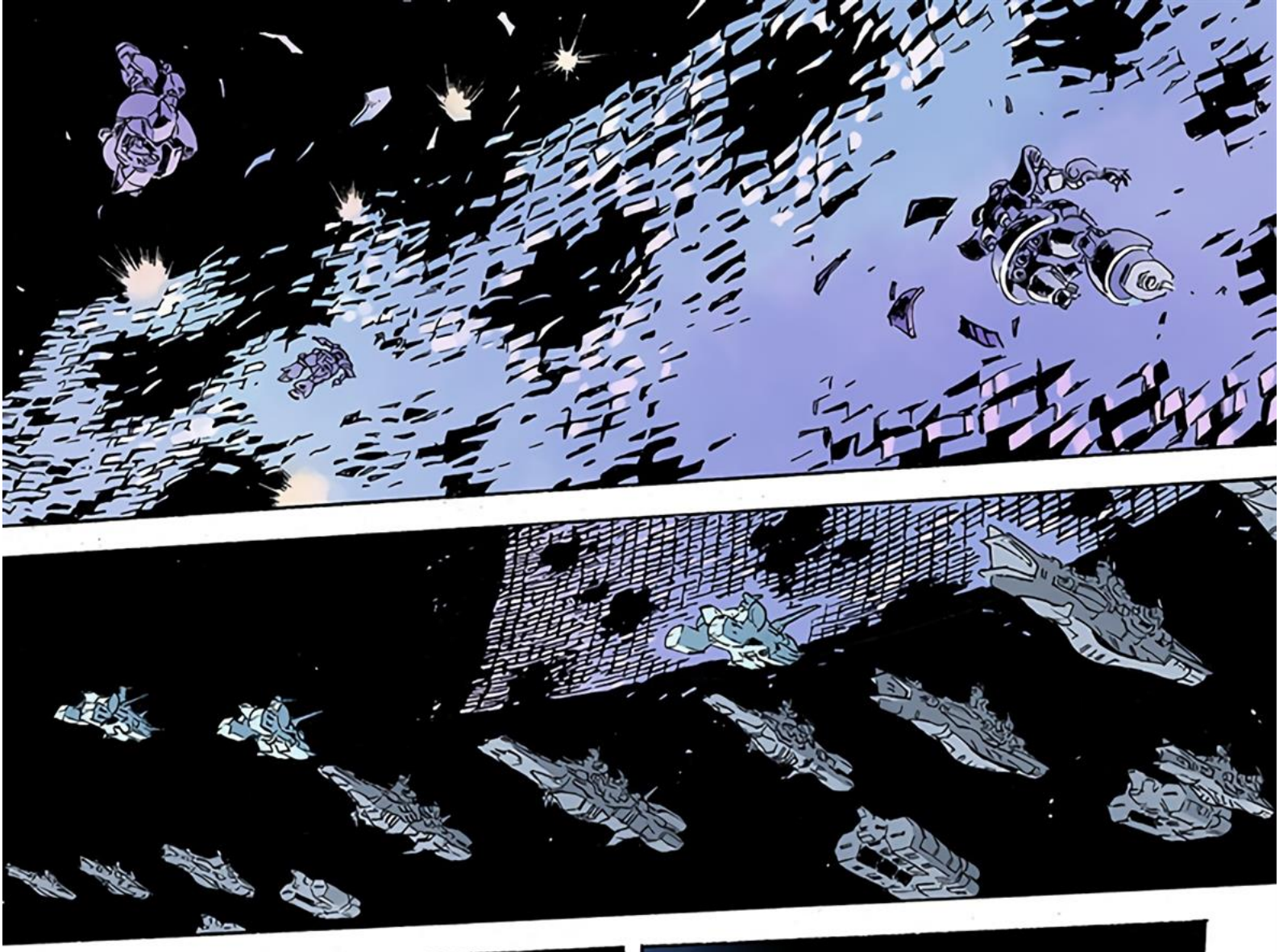
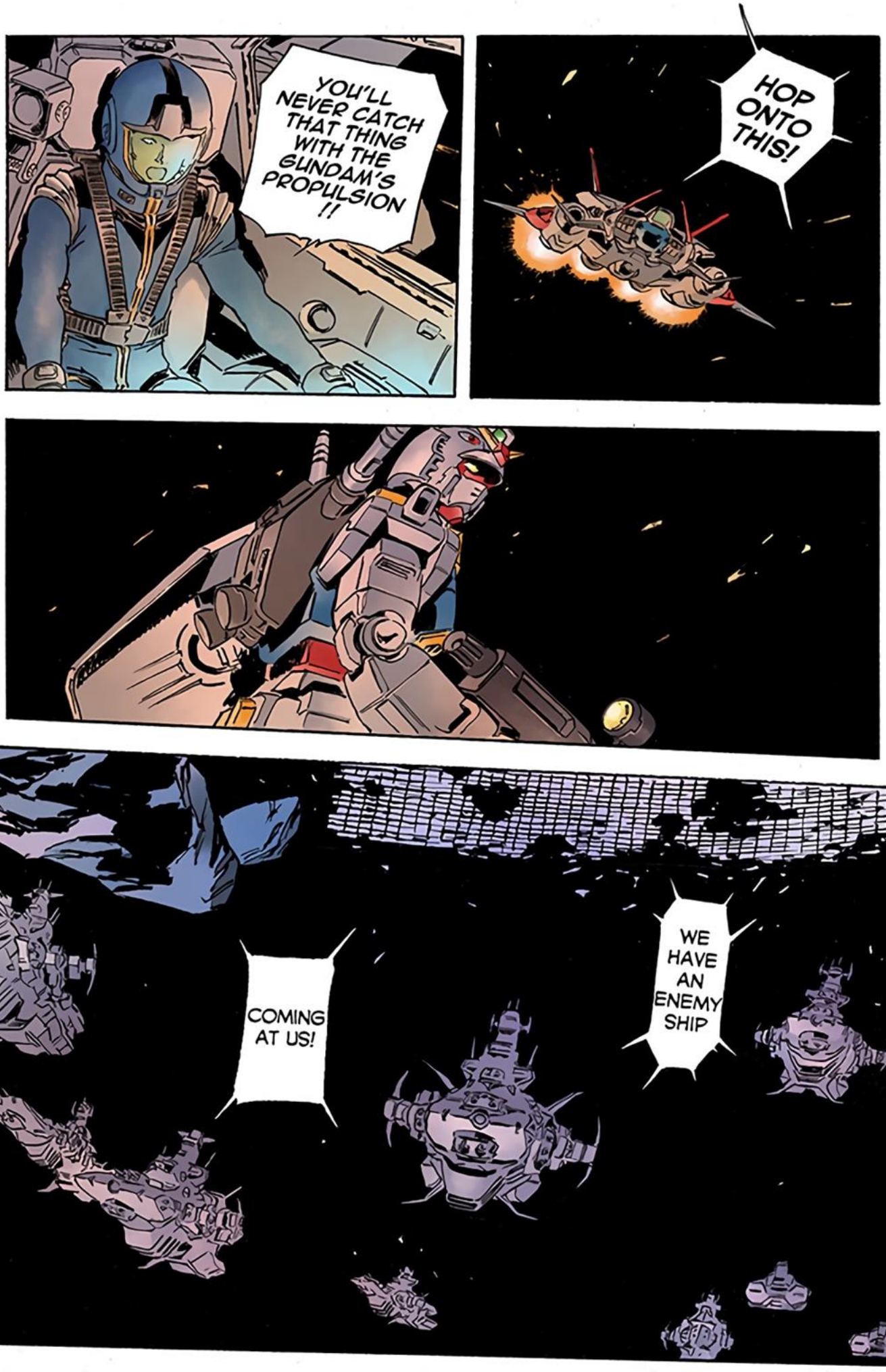
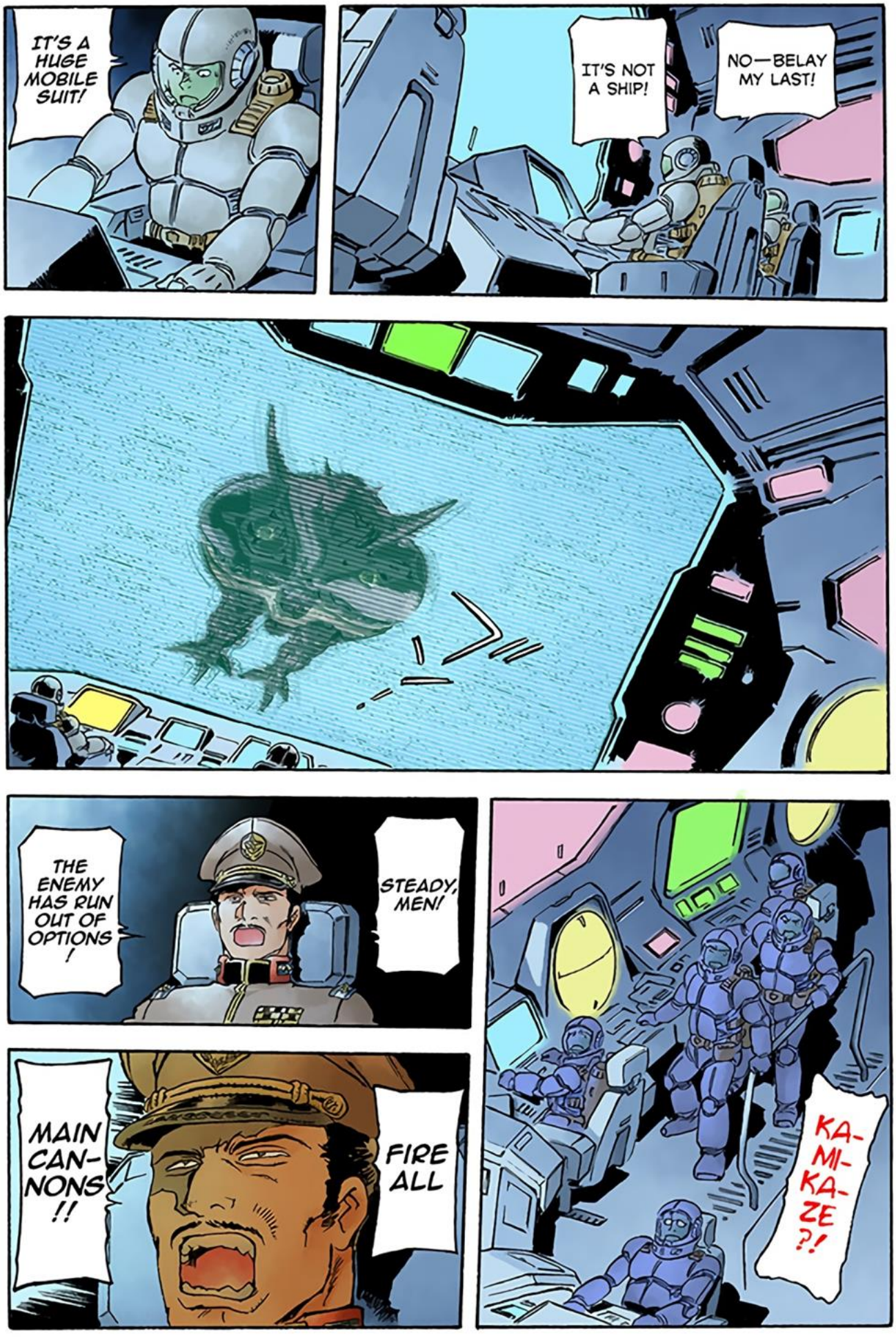
HA HA ...
TO THINK SOL-OMON WOULD FALL
SO EASILY ...
ooo
ooo



UH-UH, WARRANT OFFICER AMURO.


YOU'LL NEVER CATCH THAT THING WITH THE GUNDAM'S PROPULSION !!
HOP ONTO THIS!
COMING AT US!
WE HAVE AN ENEMY SHIP


IT'S A HUGE MOBILE SUIT!
IT'S NOT A SHIP!
NO—BELAY MY LAST!
THE ENEMY HAS RUN OUT OF OPTIONS!
STEADY, MEN!
MAIN CAN-NONS!!
FIRE ALL
KA-MI-KA-ZE?!

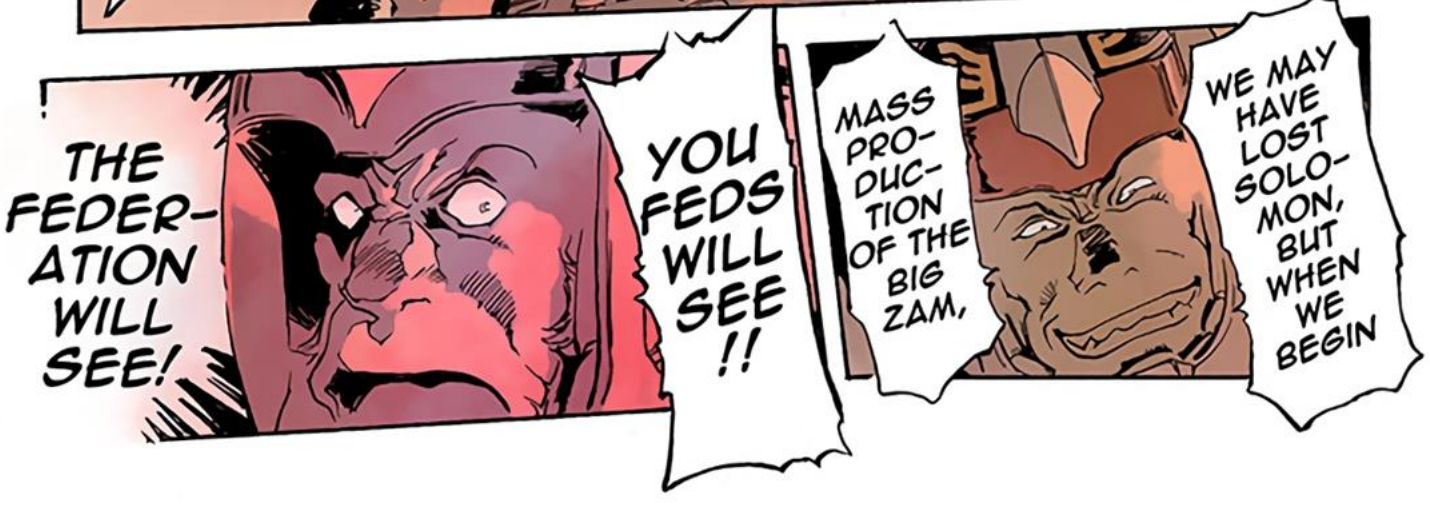
VAPORIZE THAT THING WITH A BARRAGE !!
ALL SHIPS, FIRE !!

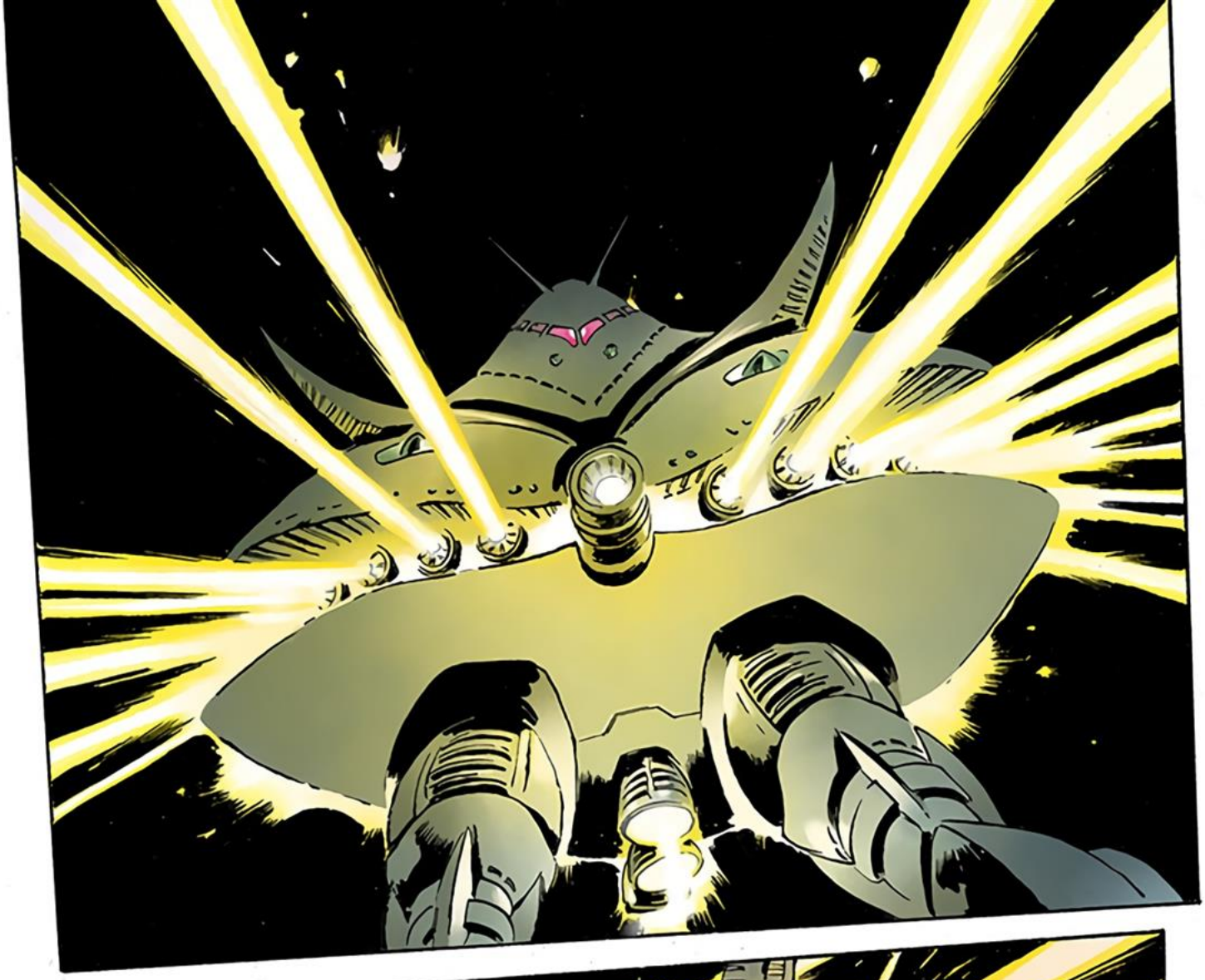
THE ENEMY UNIT SEEMS TO HAVE A POWERFUL MAGNETIC SHIELD!
THE BEAM CAN-NONS HAVE NO EFFECT!
PLEASE PUT ON A NORMAL SUIT, SIR!
IT'S NOT SAFE!
YOUR EXCEL-LENCY!
HUH ?!
NO POINT.
IT'S
TOO LATE.

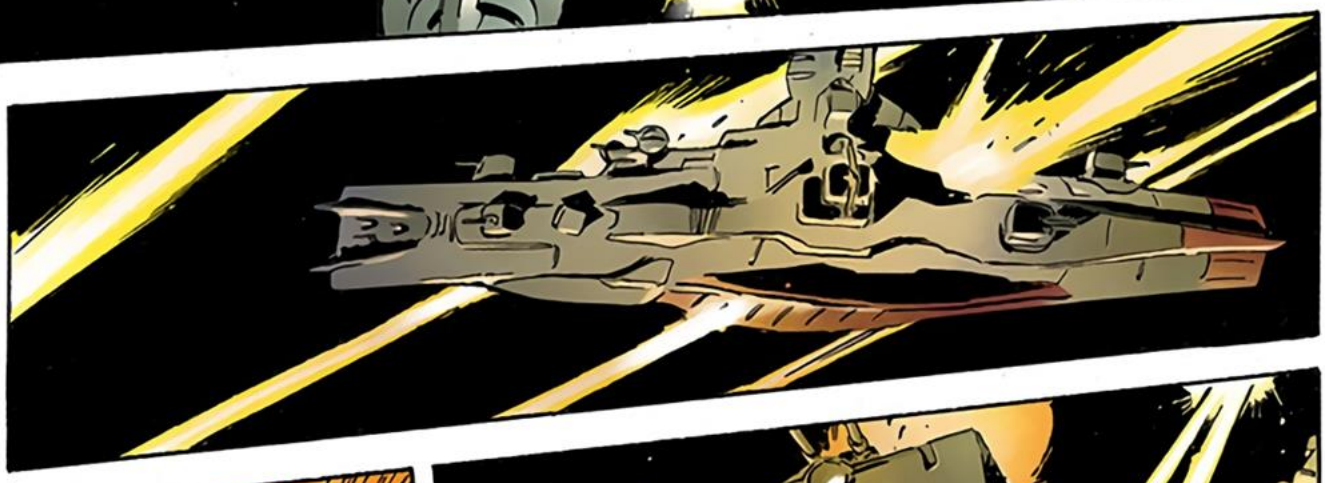
WHAT DO YOU TAKE THE BIG ZAM FOR?
LONG-RANGE BEAM CANNONS WON'T MAKE A SCRATCH ON IT!
HAAA HA HA HA HA HA
AS I CAN!!
I'LL DRAG AS MANY OF YOU TO HELL WITH ME

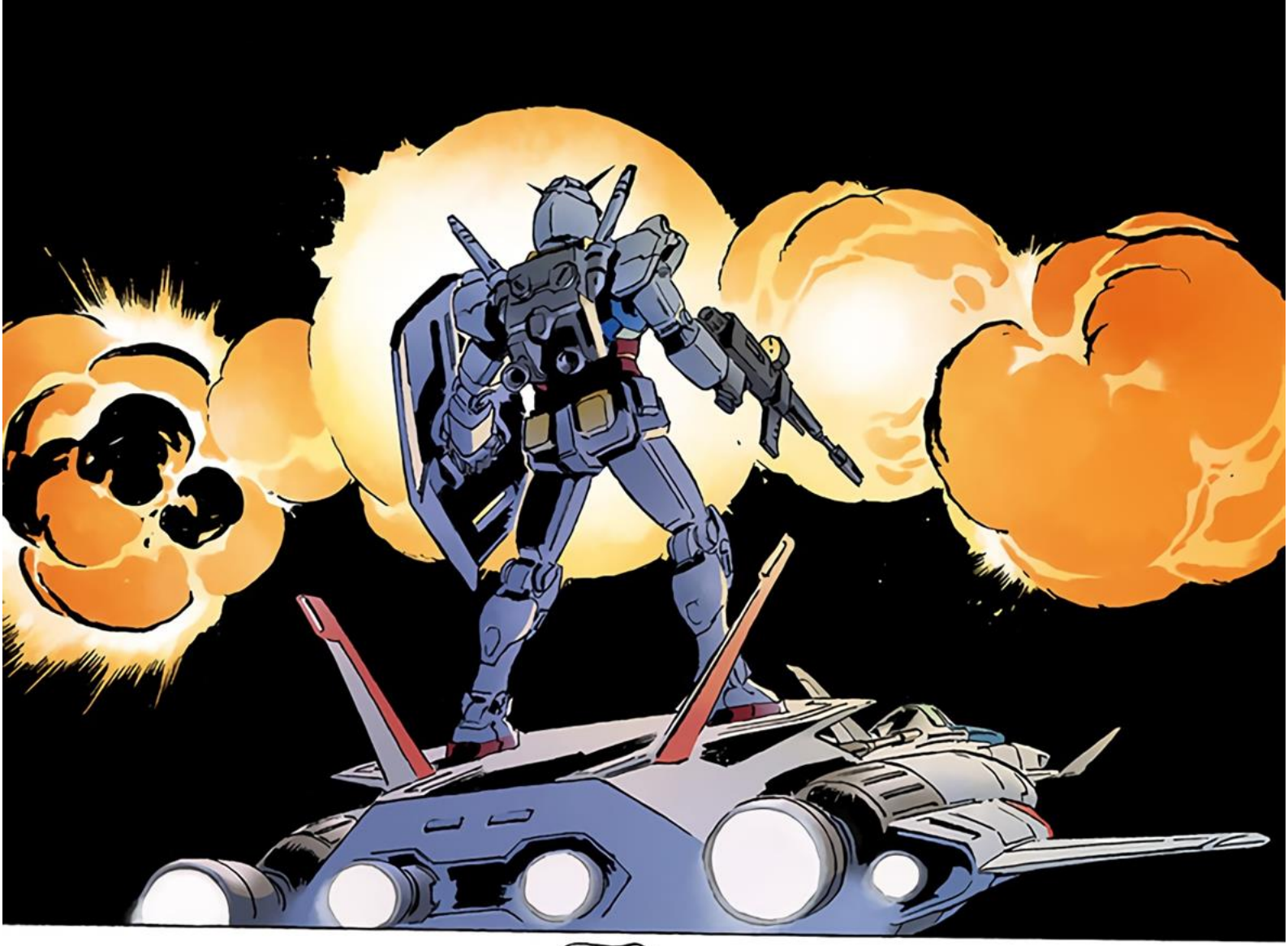
FEAR-
SOME,
ZEON
!!
...

SEE THAT ?!
WAAAHA HAHAH


THE FEDER-ATION WILL SEE!
YOU FEDS WILL SEE !!
MASS PRO-DUC-TION OF THE BIG ZAM,
WE MAY HAVE LOST SOLO-MON, BUT WHEN WE BEGIN





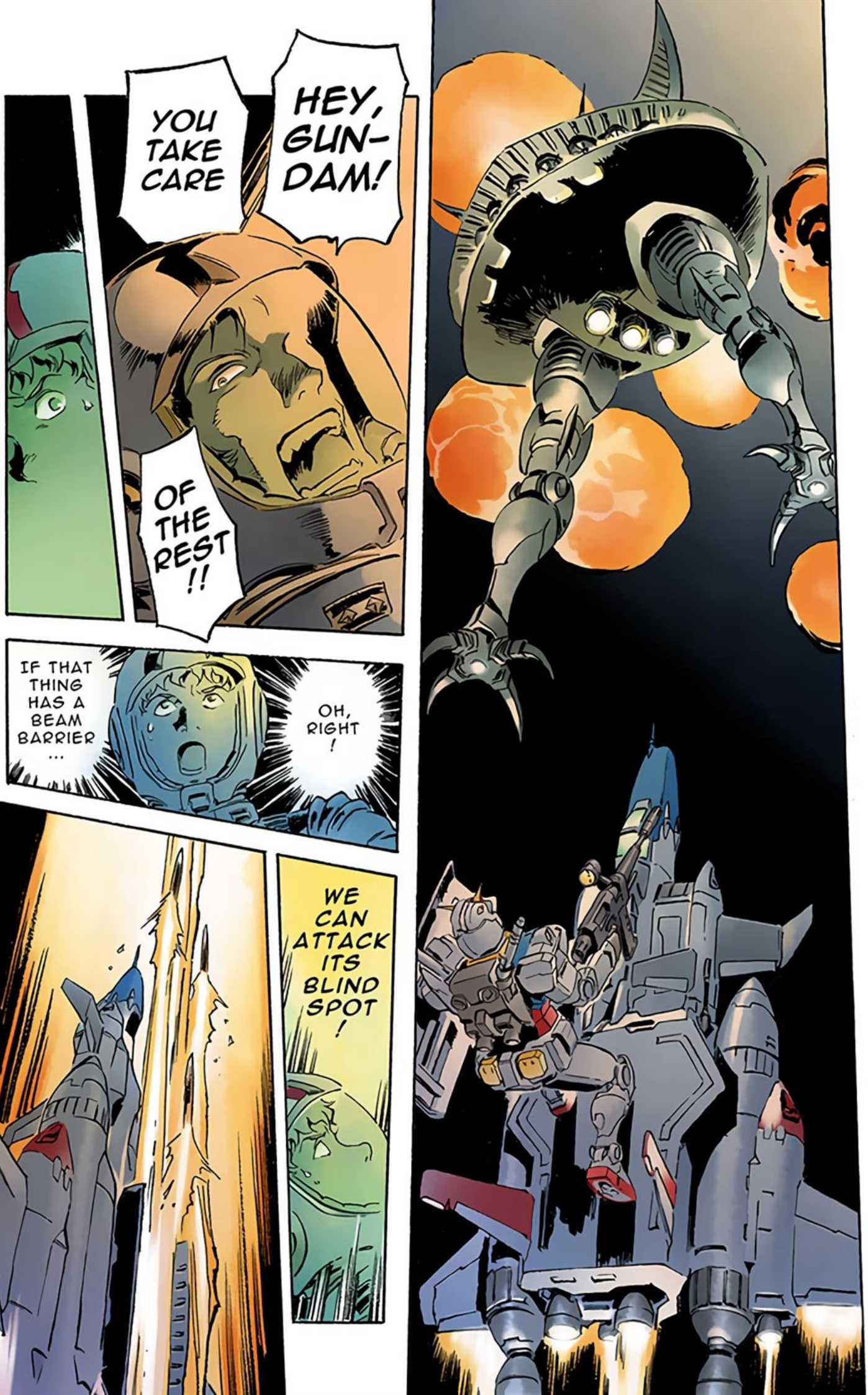


JUST DAMNED NASTY!
YIKES, NASTY.

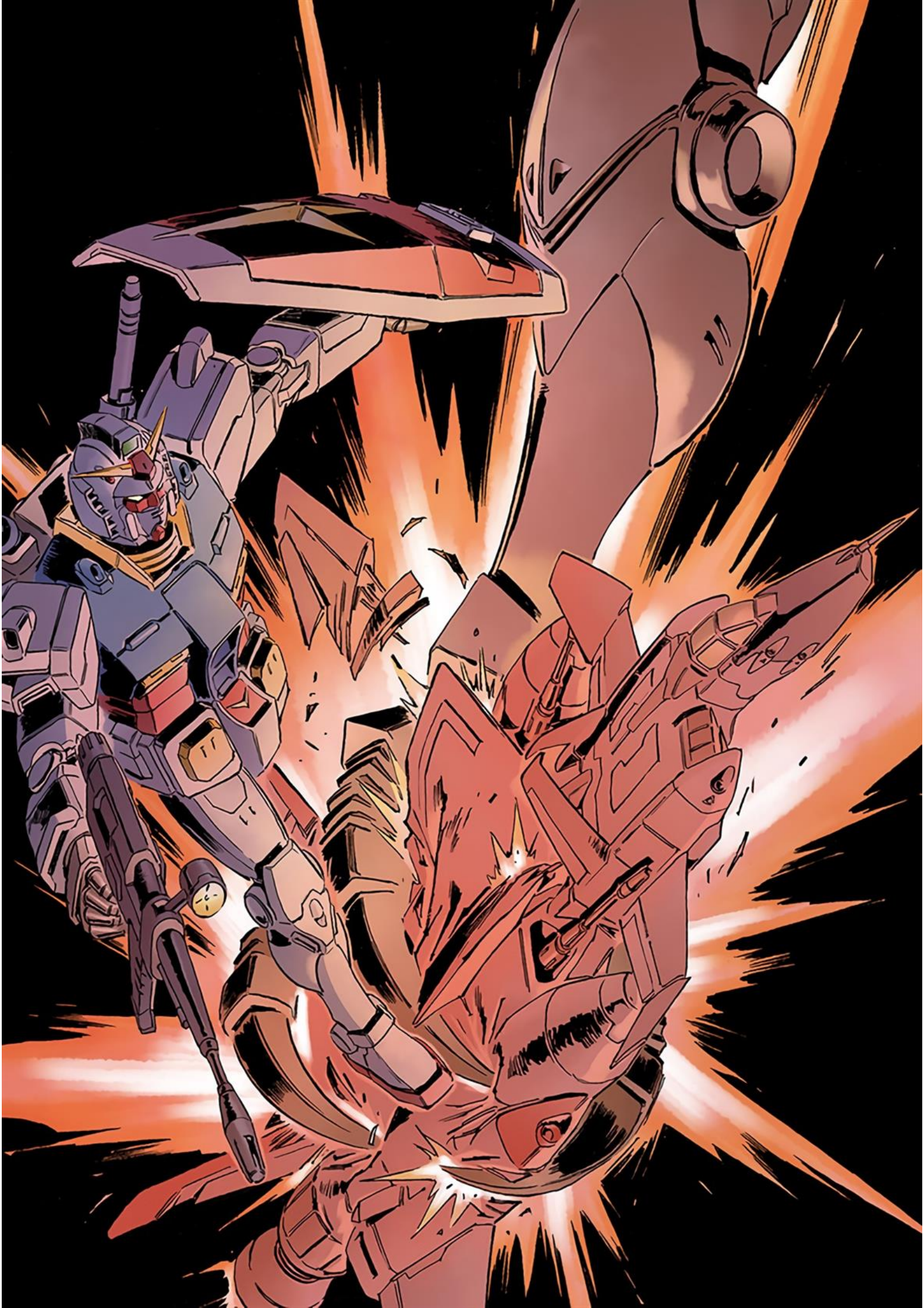
I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH!

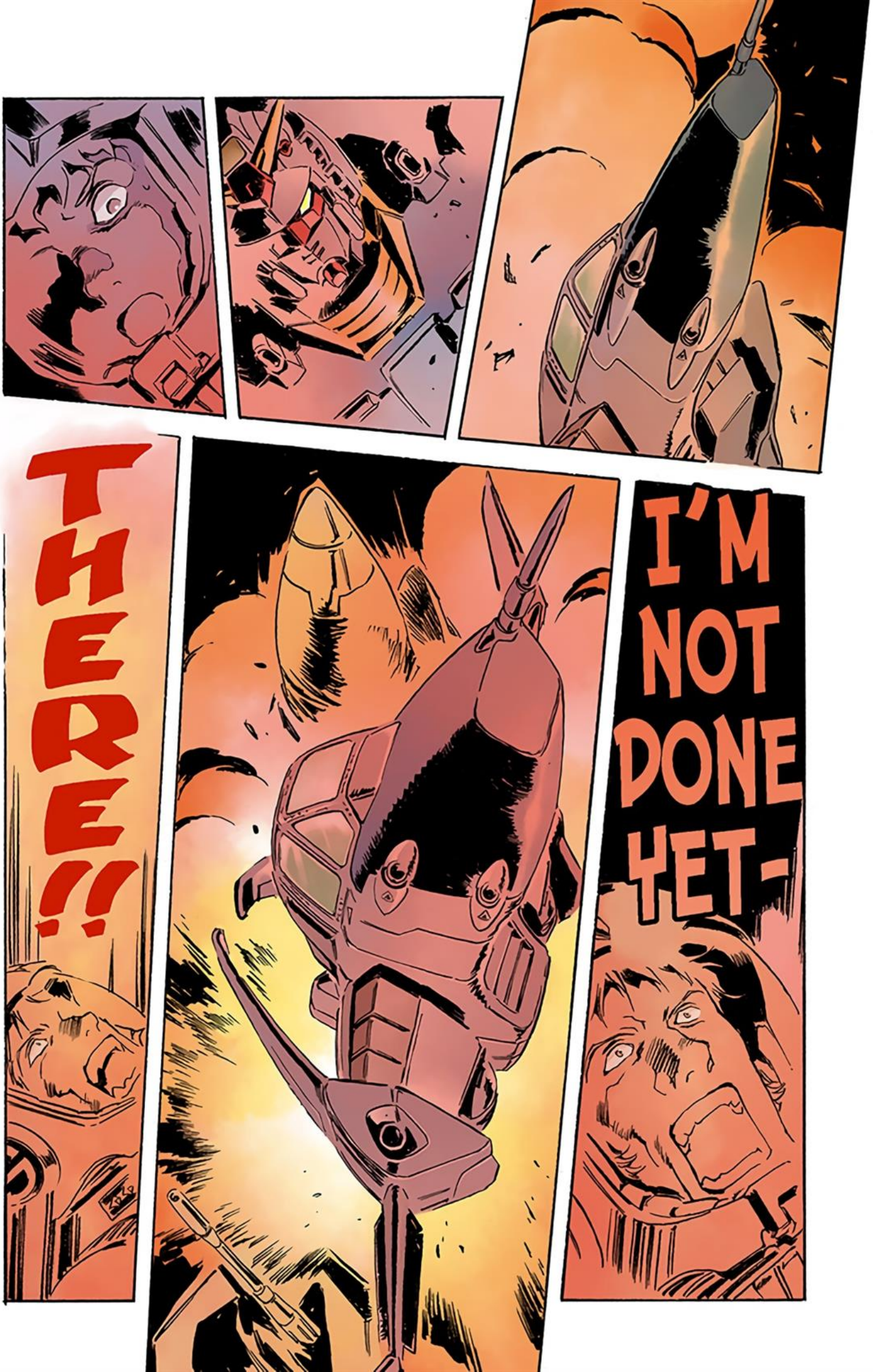
...
...

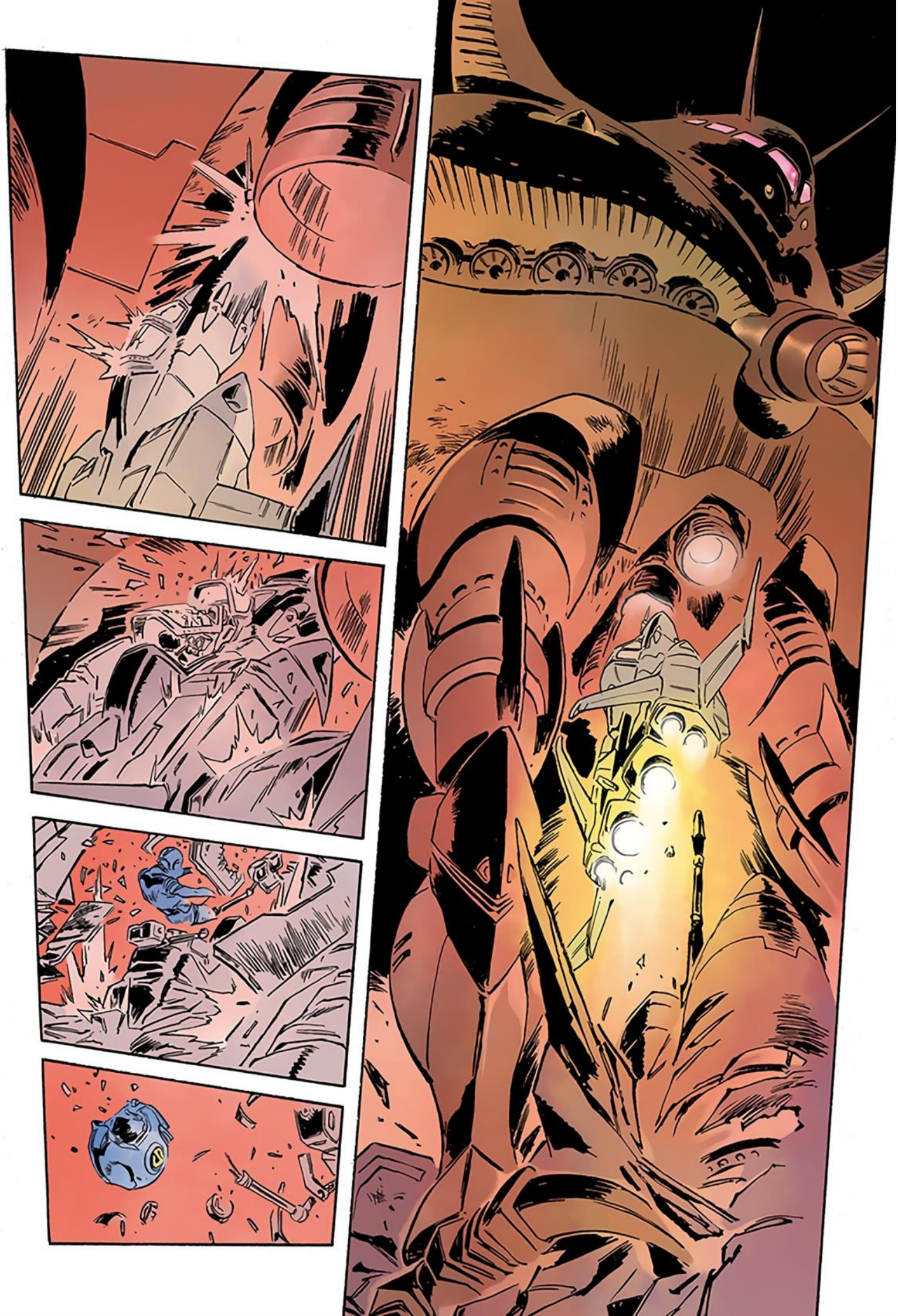
ARE WE GOING FOR IT,
MR. SLEG-GAR?!
YOU HEARD ME RIGHT !!
...THIS IS WAR!
THIS
MAKES ME SAD, BUT
HAVING SEEN THAT, WE CAN'T
BACK DOWN, CAN WE NOW?

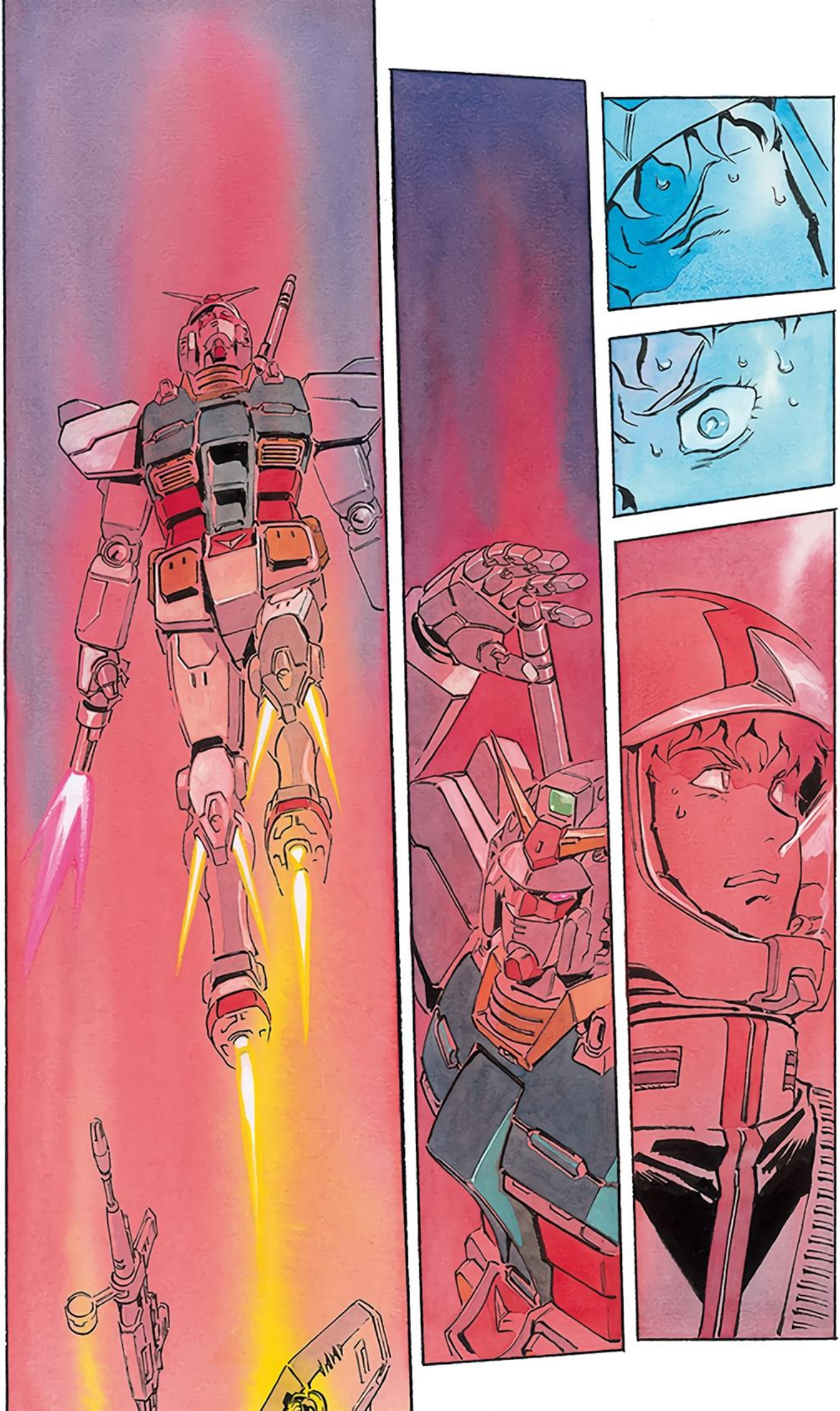

HEY, GUN-DAM!
YOU TAKE CARE OF THE REST !!
IF THAT THING HAS A BEAM BARRIER ...
OH, RIGHT !
WE CAN ATTACK ITS BLIND SPOT !

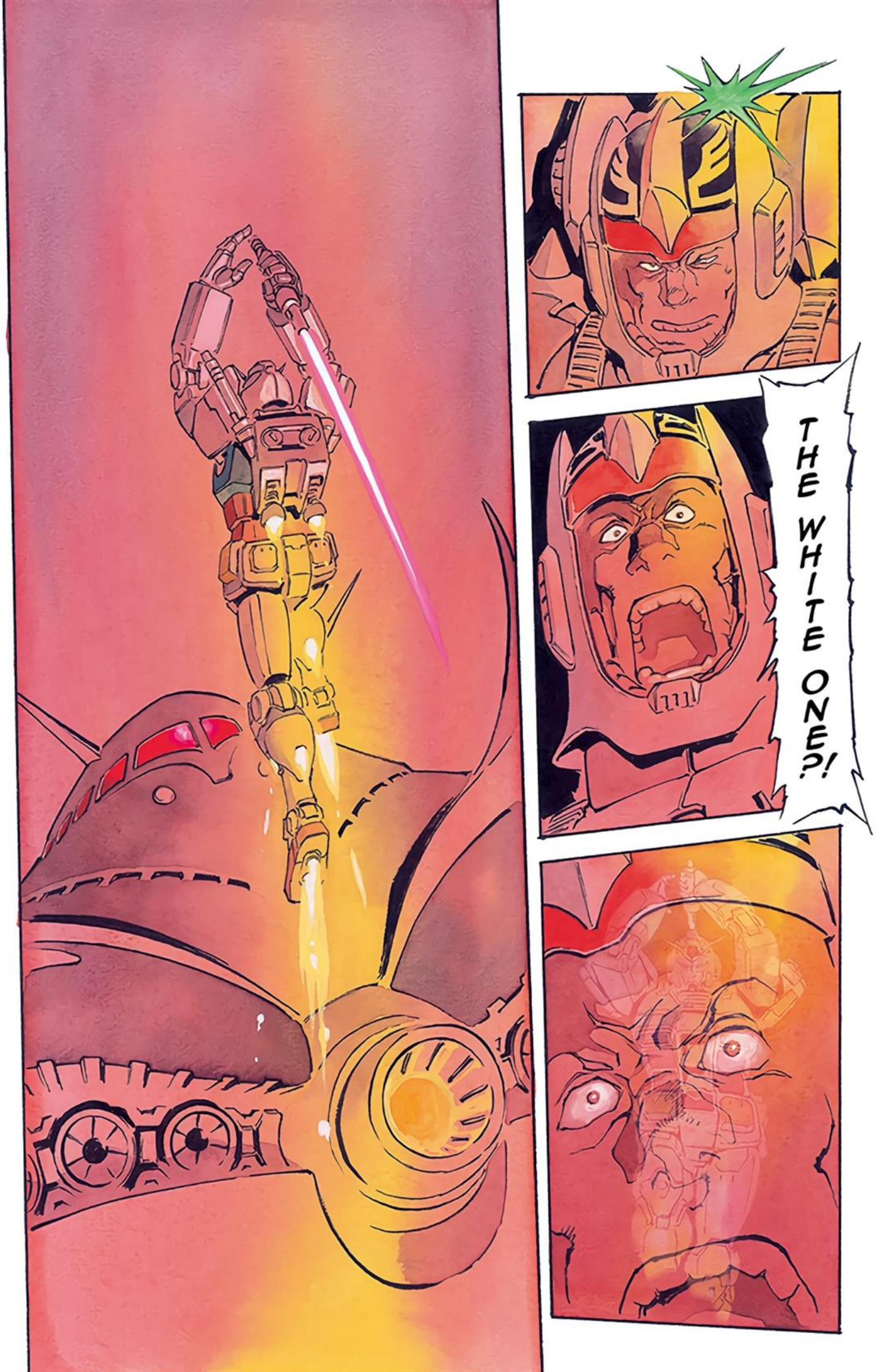
NMM
BELOW?!

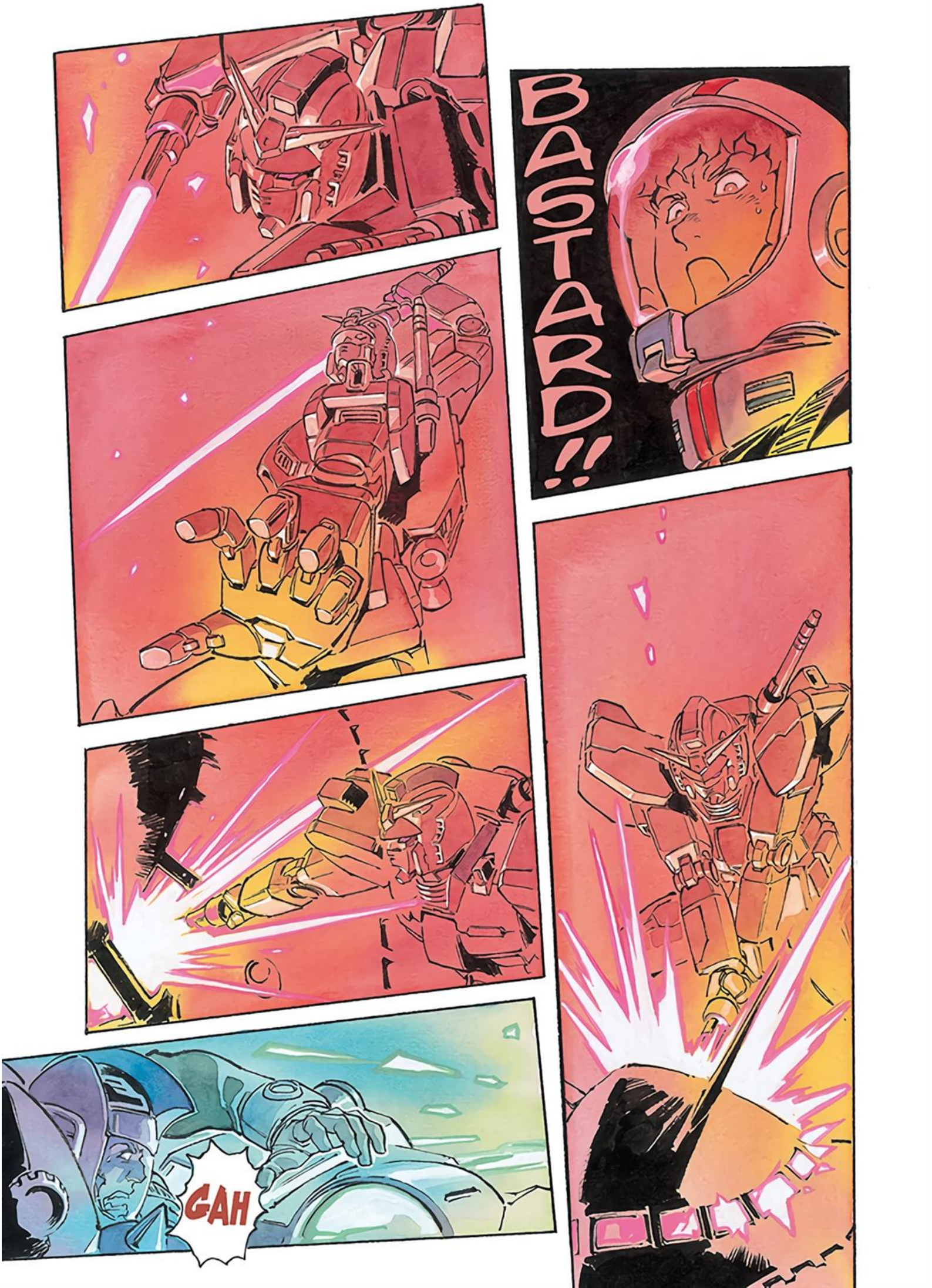


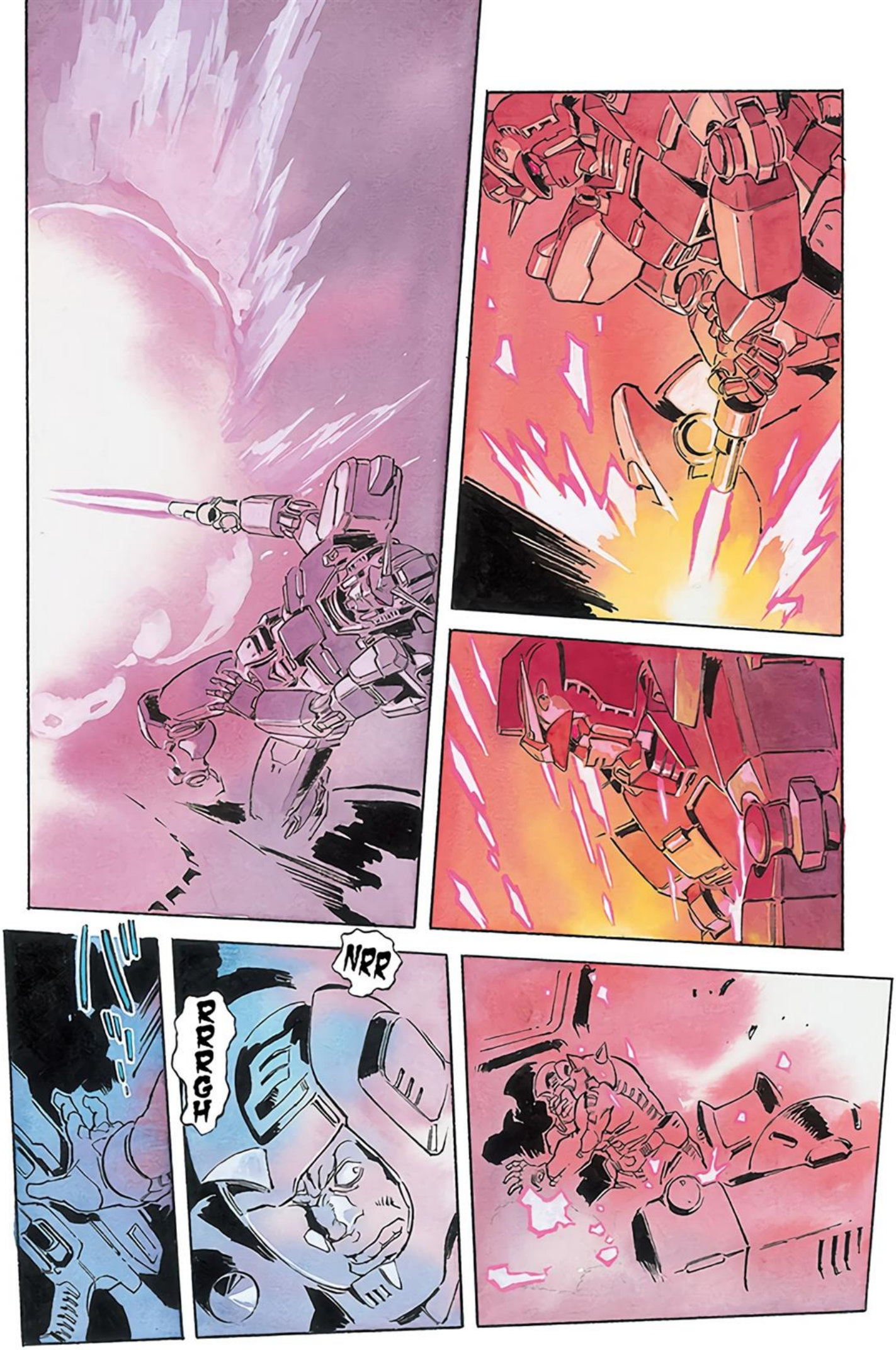

THERE!!
I'M NOT DONE YET-






THE WHITE ONE?!


BASTARD!!
GAH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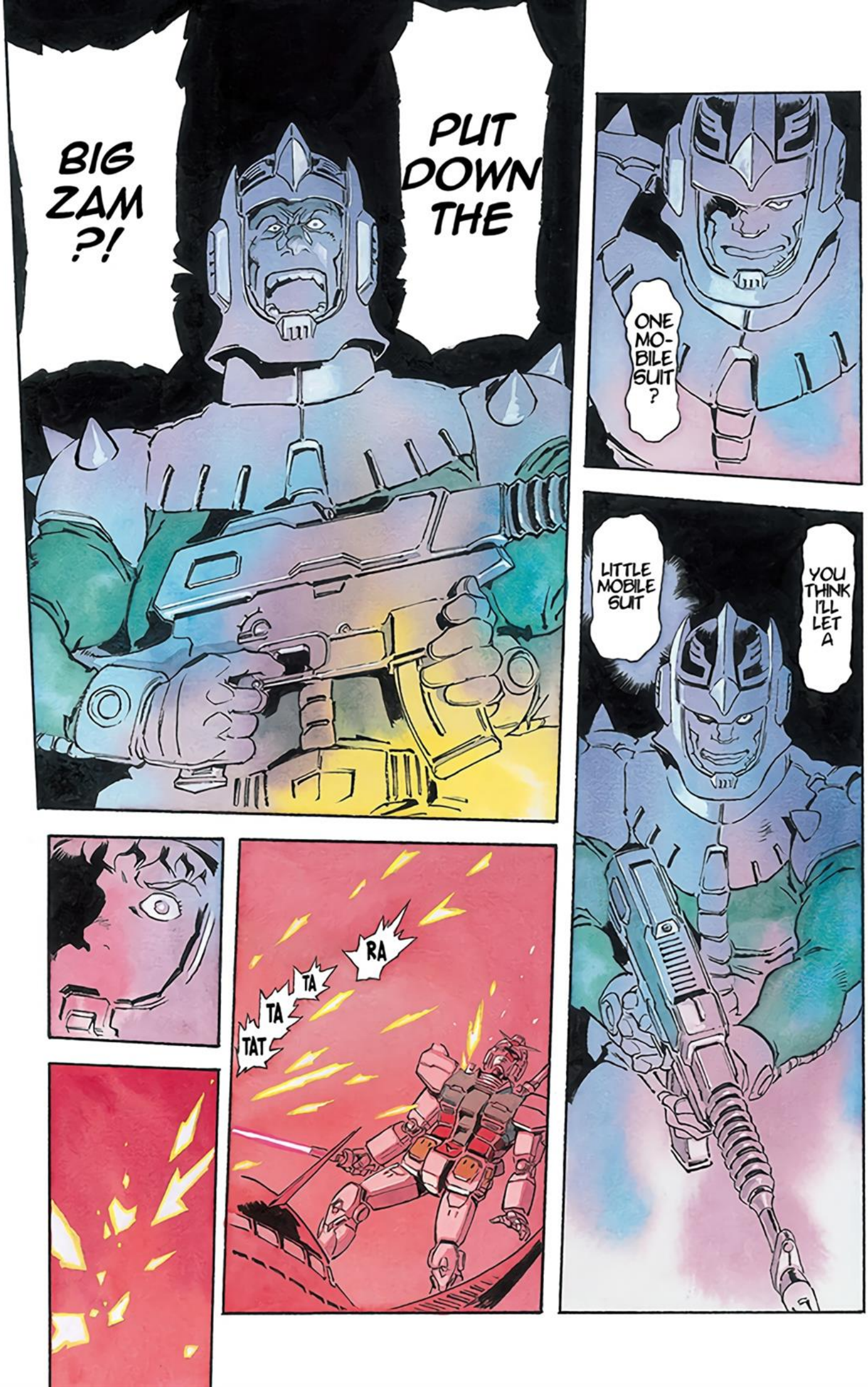
BIG ZAM ?!
PUT DOWN THE
ONE MO-BILE SUIT ?
YOU THINK I'LL LET A
LITTLE MOBILE SUIT
RA
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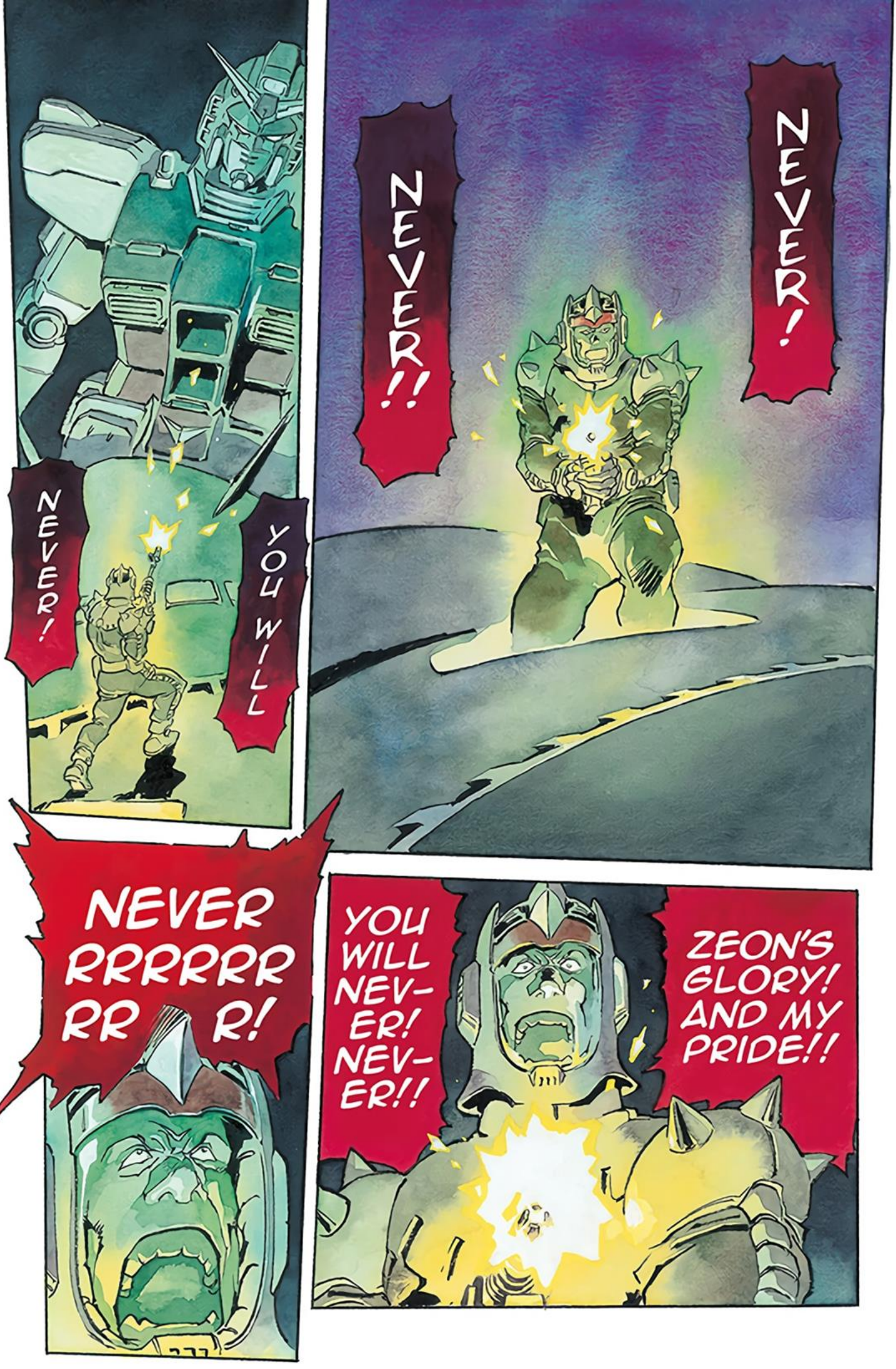
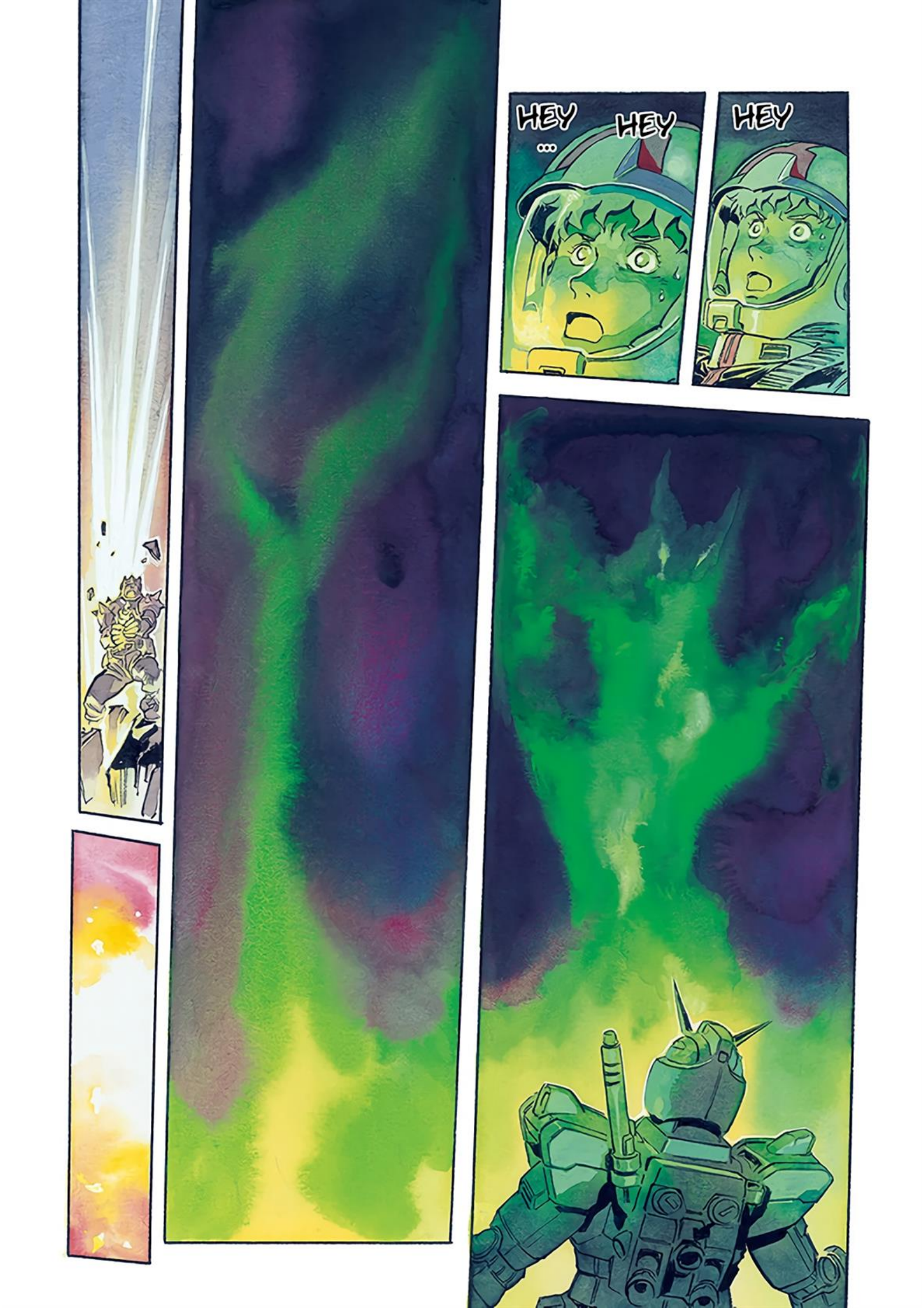
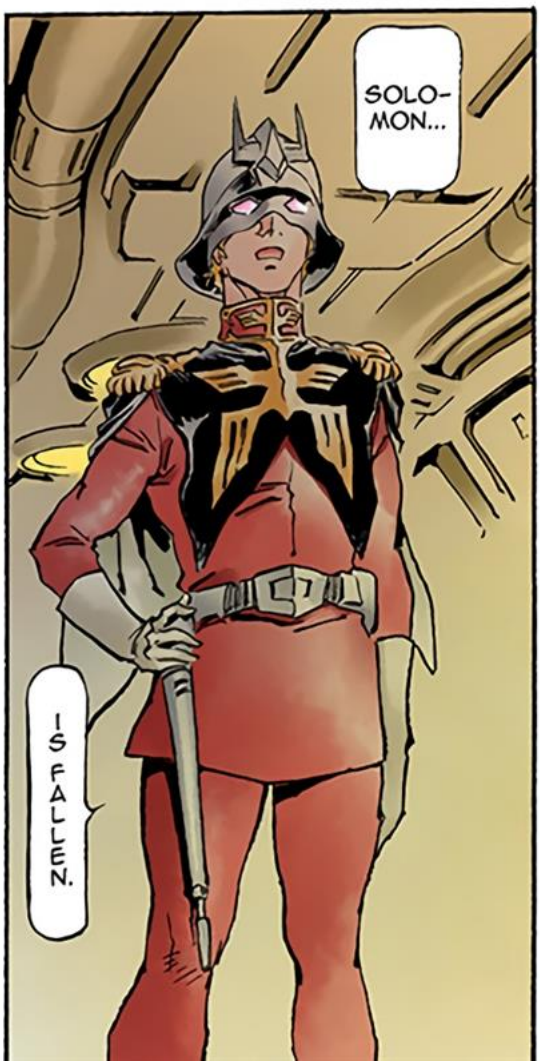
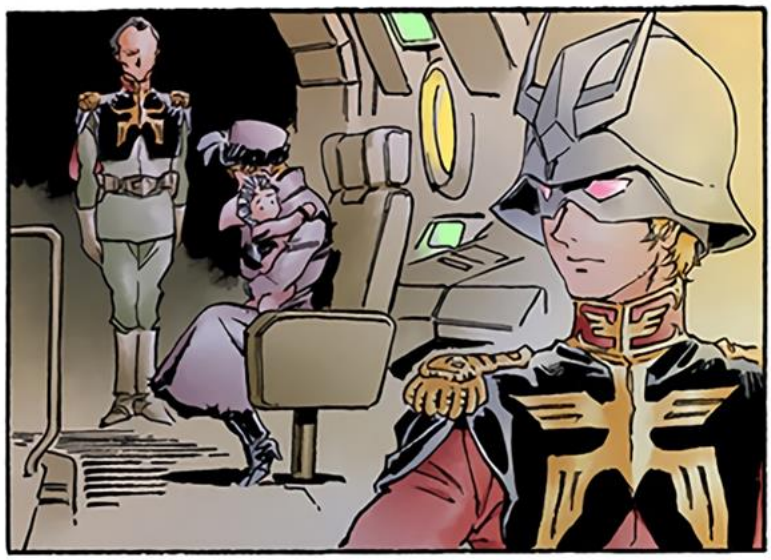

NEVER!
NEVER!!
NEVER!
YOU WILL
NEVER!
NEVER RRRRRR RR R!
YOU WILL NEV-ER! NEV-ER!!
ZEON'S GLORY! AND MY PRIDE!!

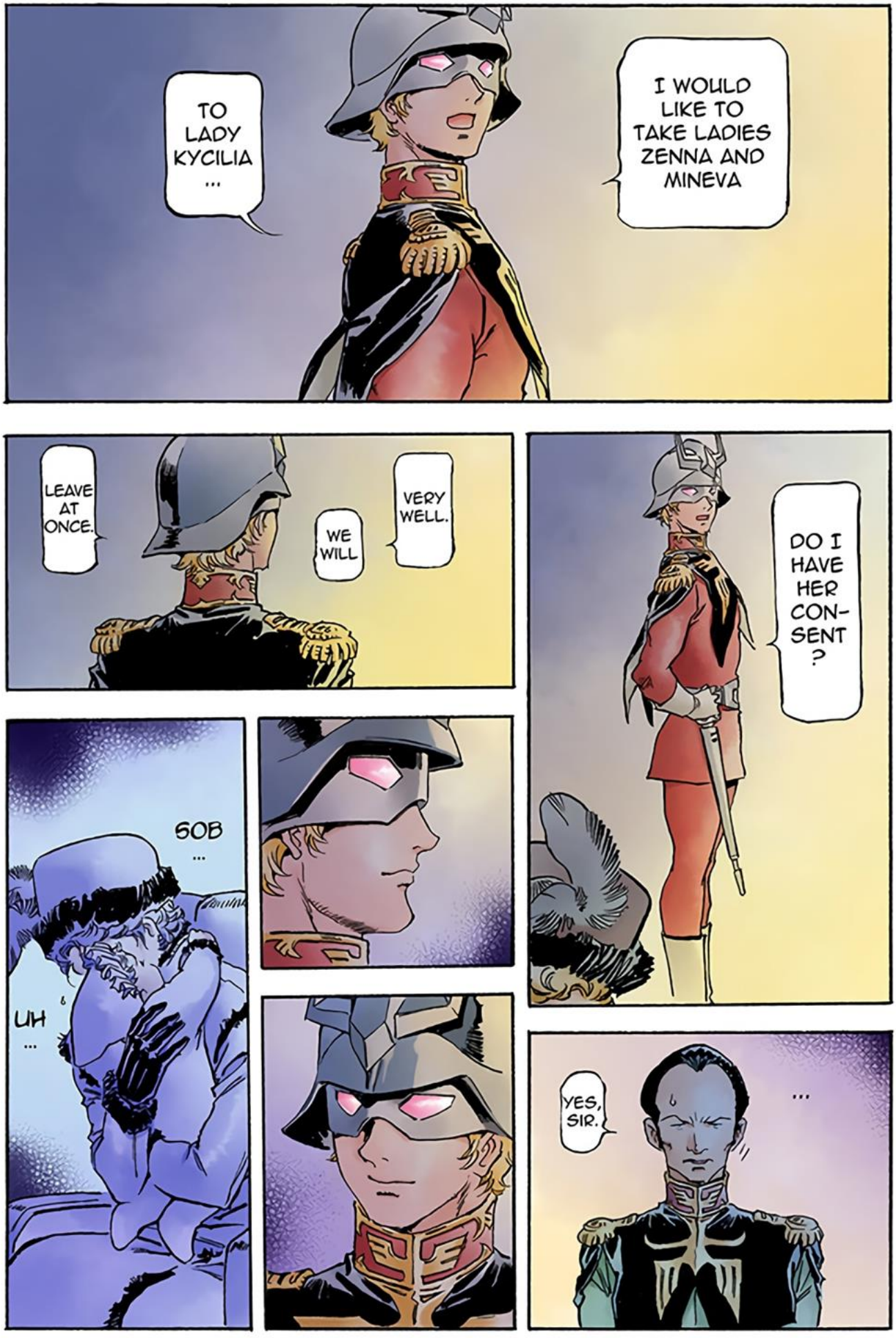
WH–
WHO IS HE?!
AH!
WHAT IS THAT?

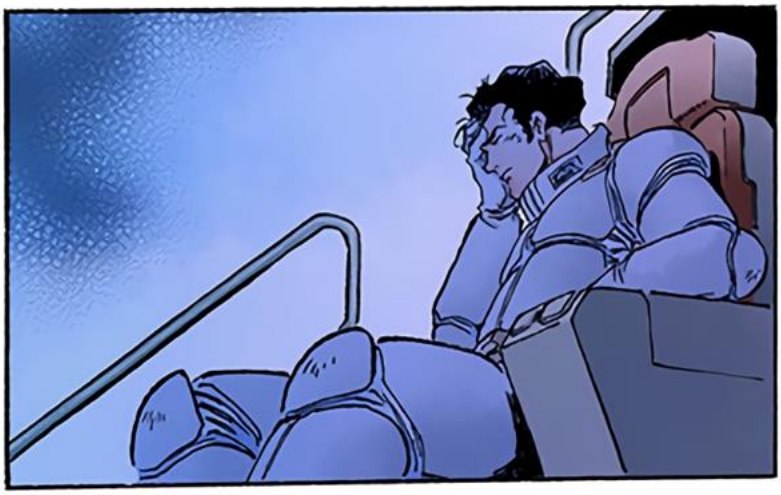

HEY
...
HEY
HEY

OHH...

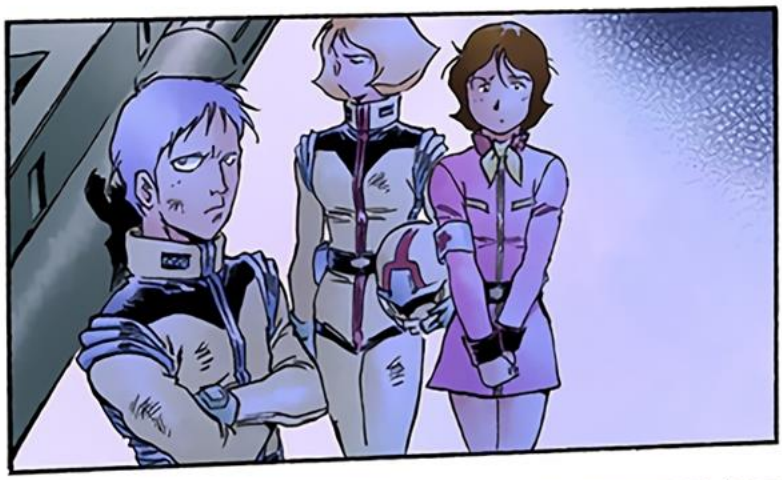

SOLO-
MON...
IS FALLEN.




TO LADY KYCILIA ...
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE LADIES ZENNA AND MINEVA
LEAVE AT ONCE.
WE WILL
VERY WELL.
DO I HAVE HER CON-SENT ?
SOB ...
UH ...
YES, SIR.
...

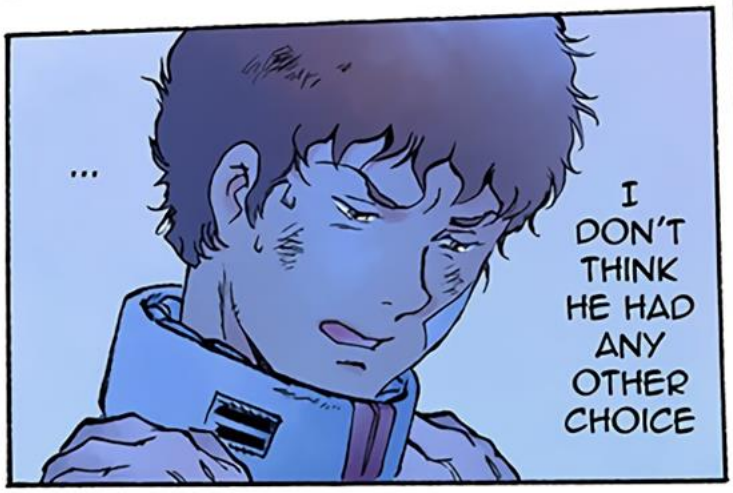


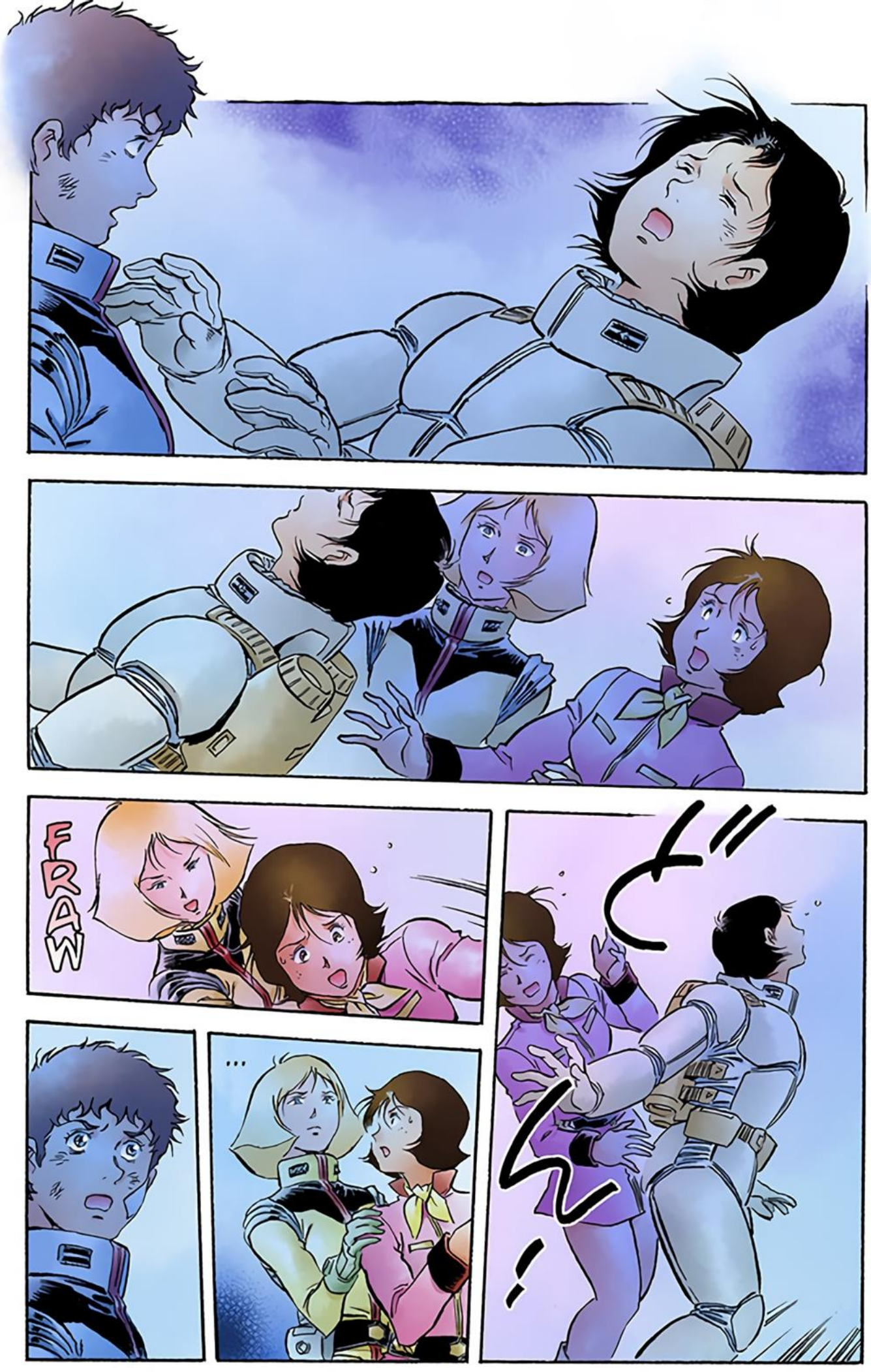
YOU CANT EVEN TELL ME IT'S NOT TRUE?!
AMURO!!



IT ALL WENT DOWN SO FAST.
HE FLEW FREE OF THE CORE BOOST-ER AND ...

MR. SLEGGAR RAMMED IN.


...
I DON'T THINK HE HAD ANY OTHER CHOICE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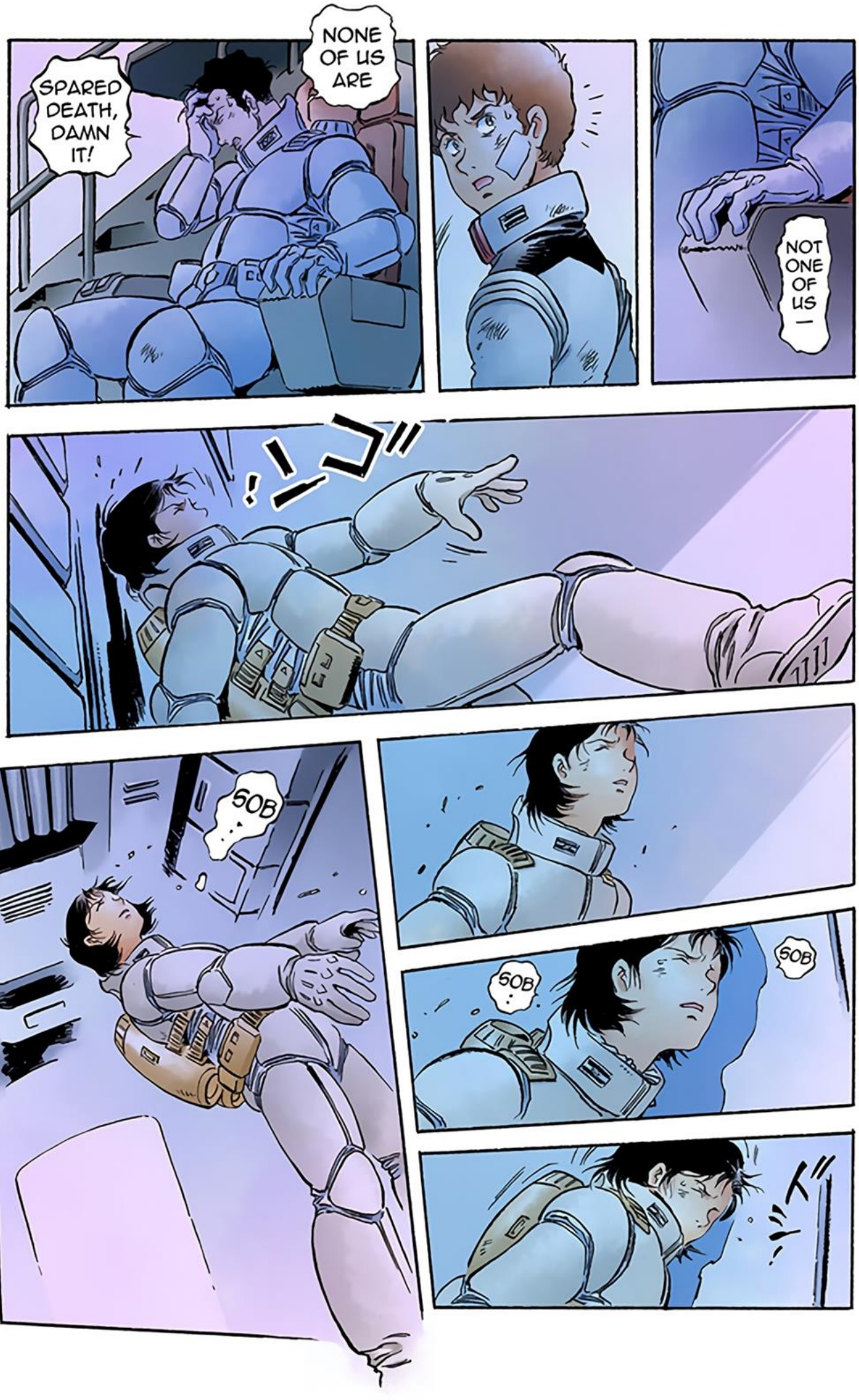
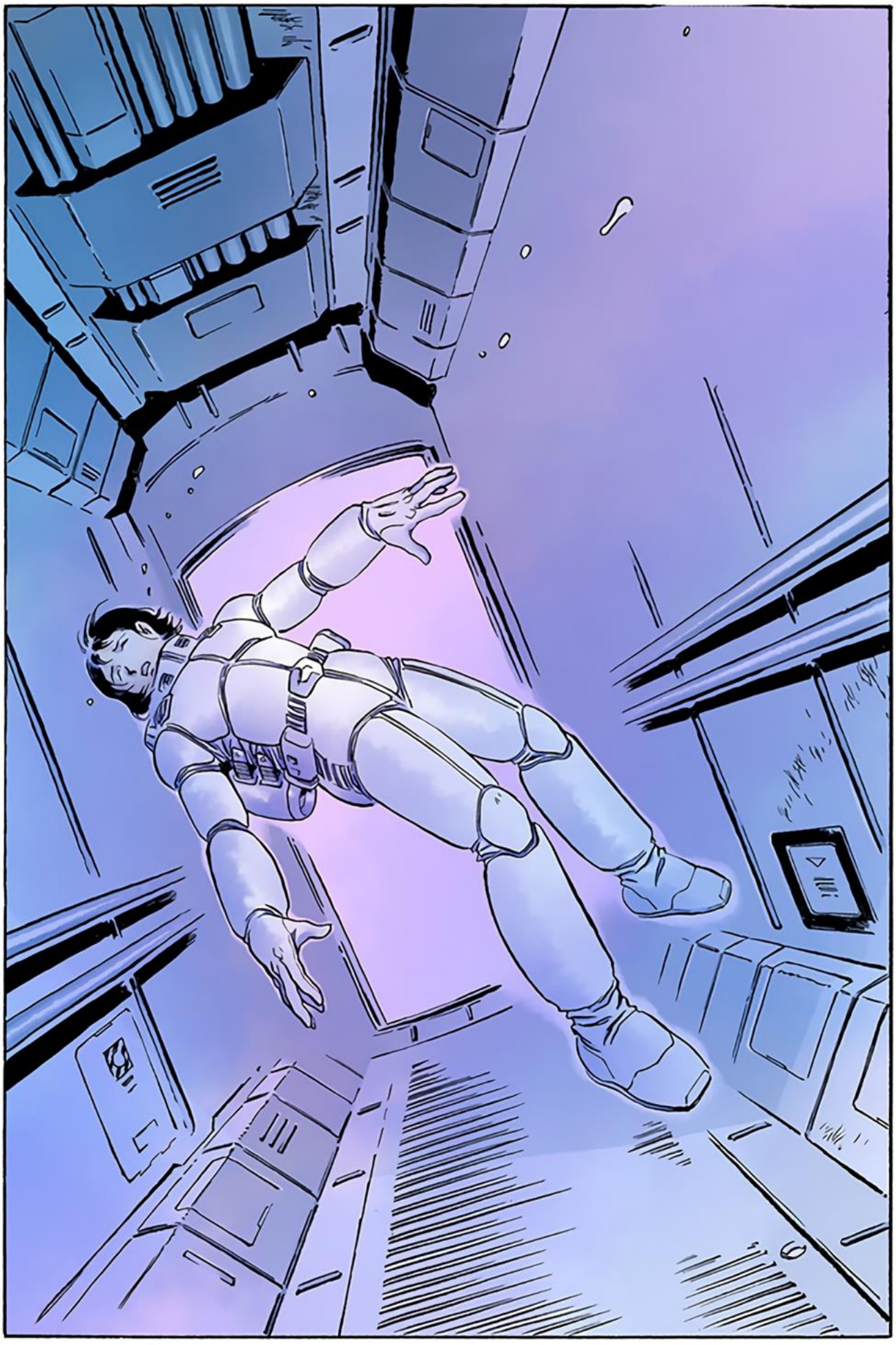

NONE OF US ARE
SPARED DEATH, DAMN IT!
NOT ONE OF US —
ゴン!
SOB
SOB
SOB
ズシ!



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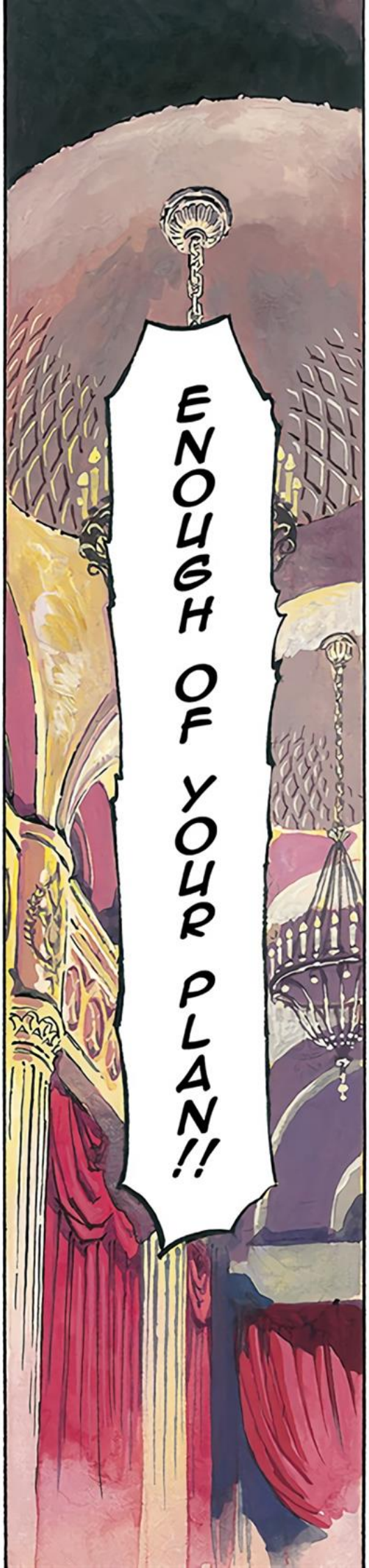
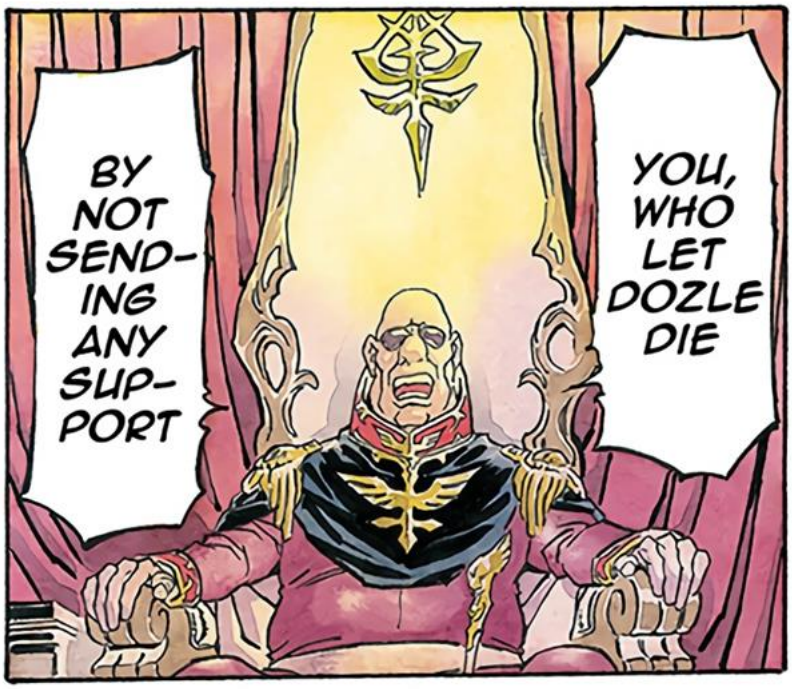
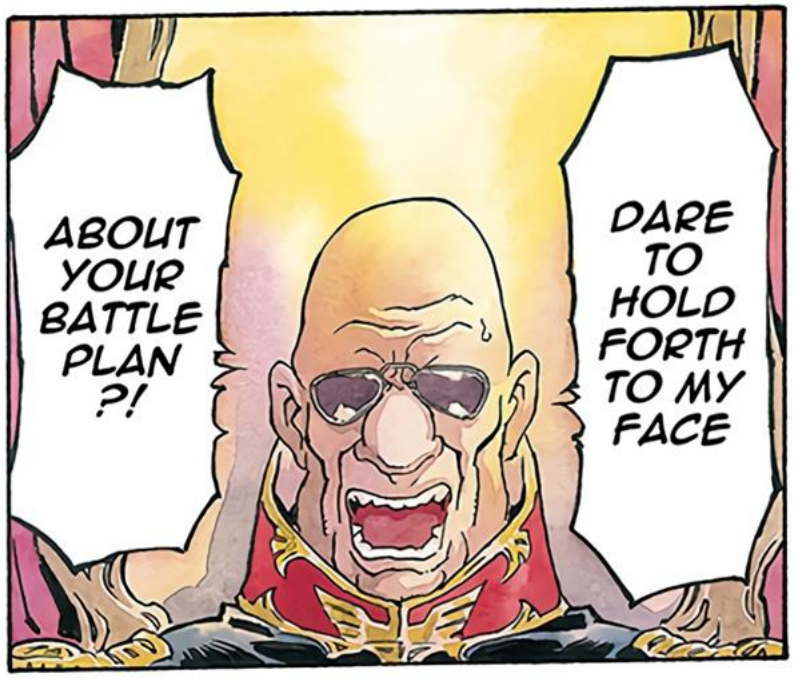
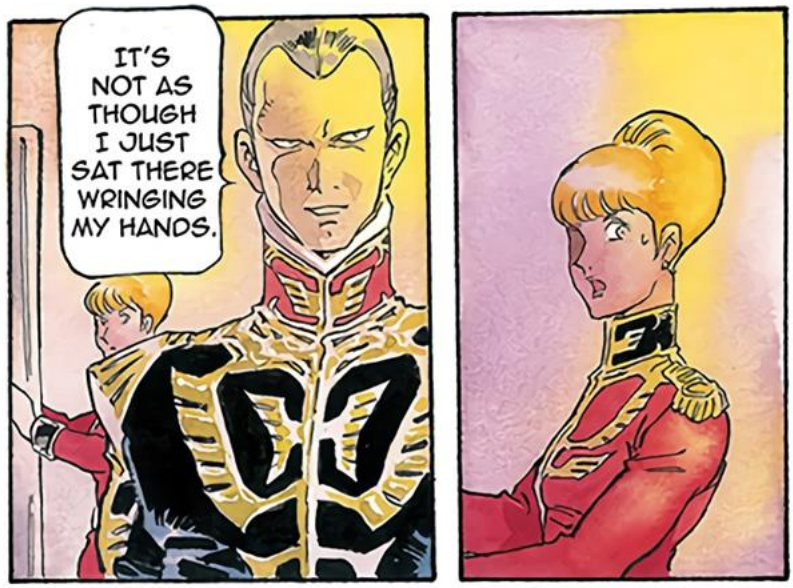
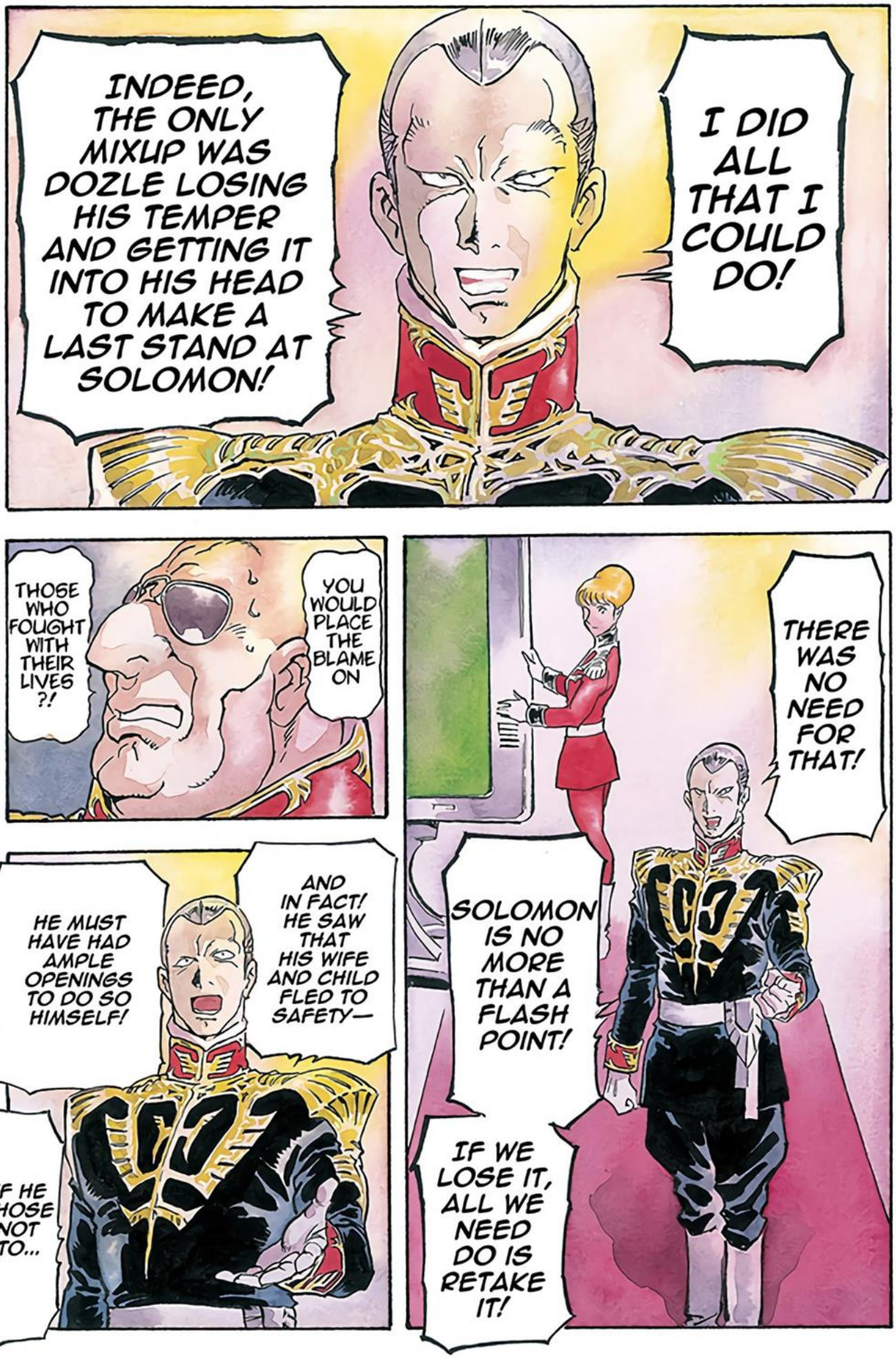
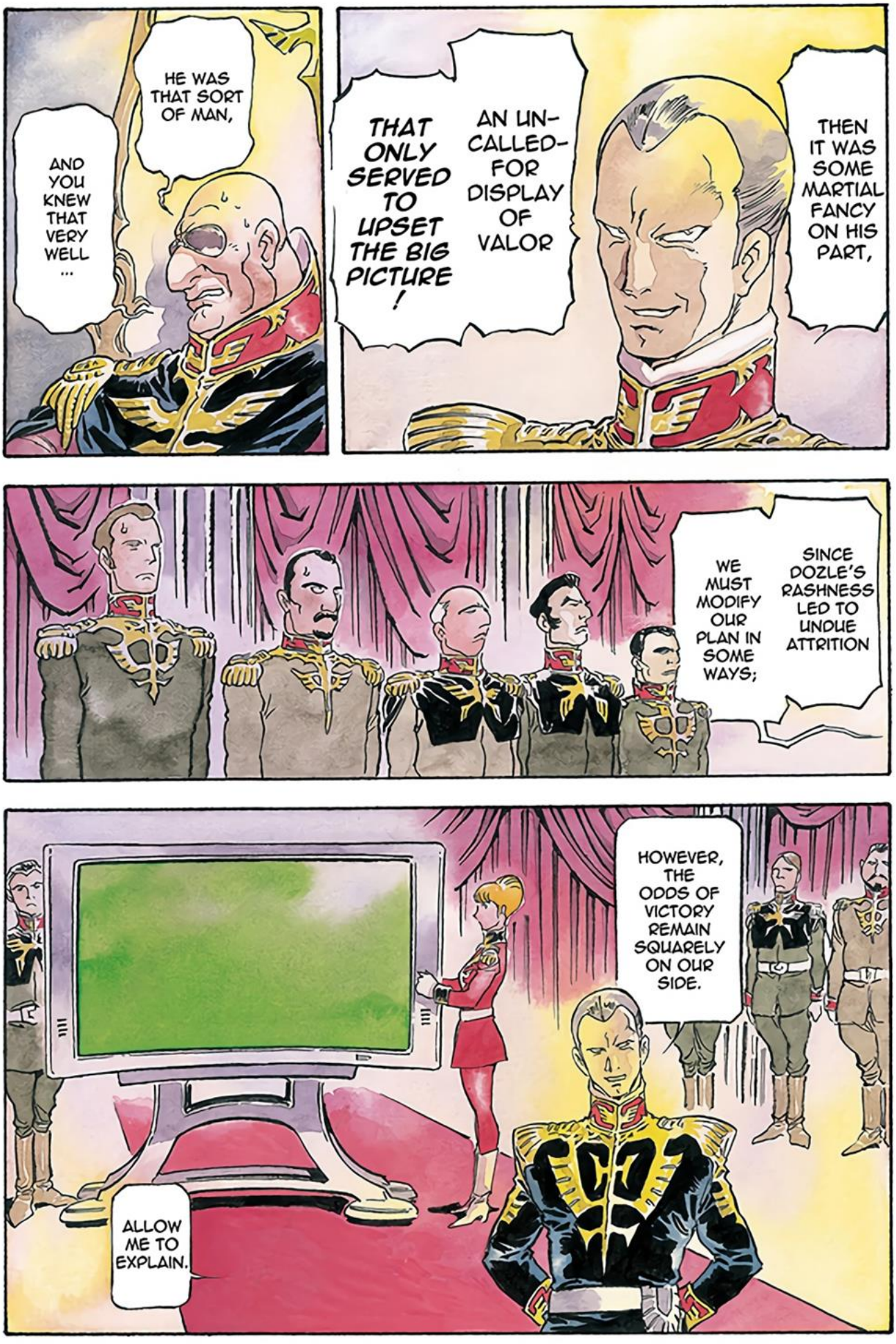

ENOUGH OF YOUR PLAN!!

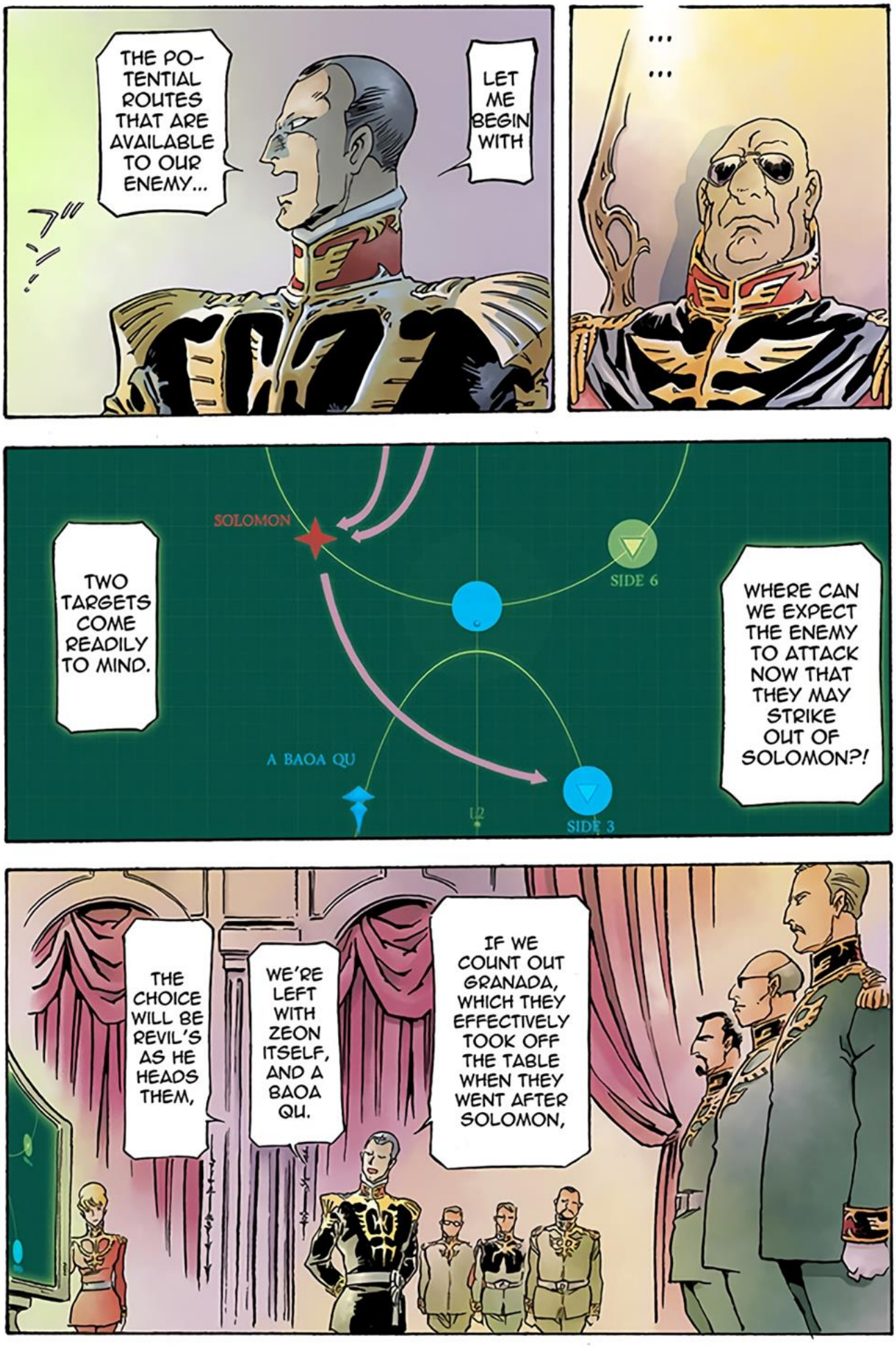

YOU, WHO LET DOZLE DIE
BY NOT SEND-ING ANY SUP-PORT

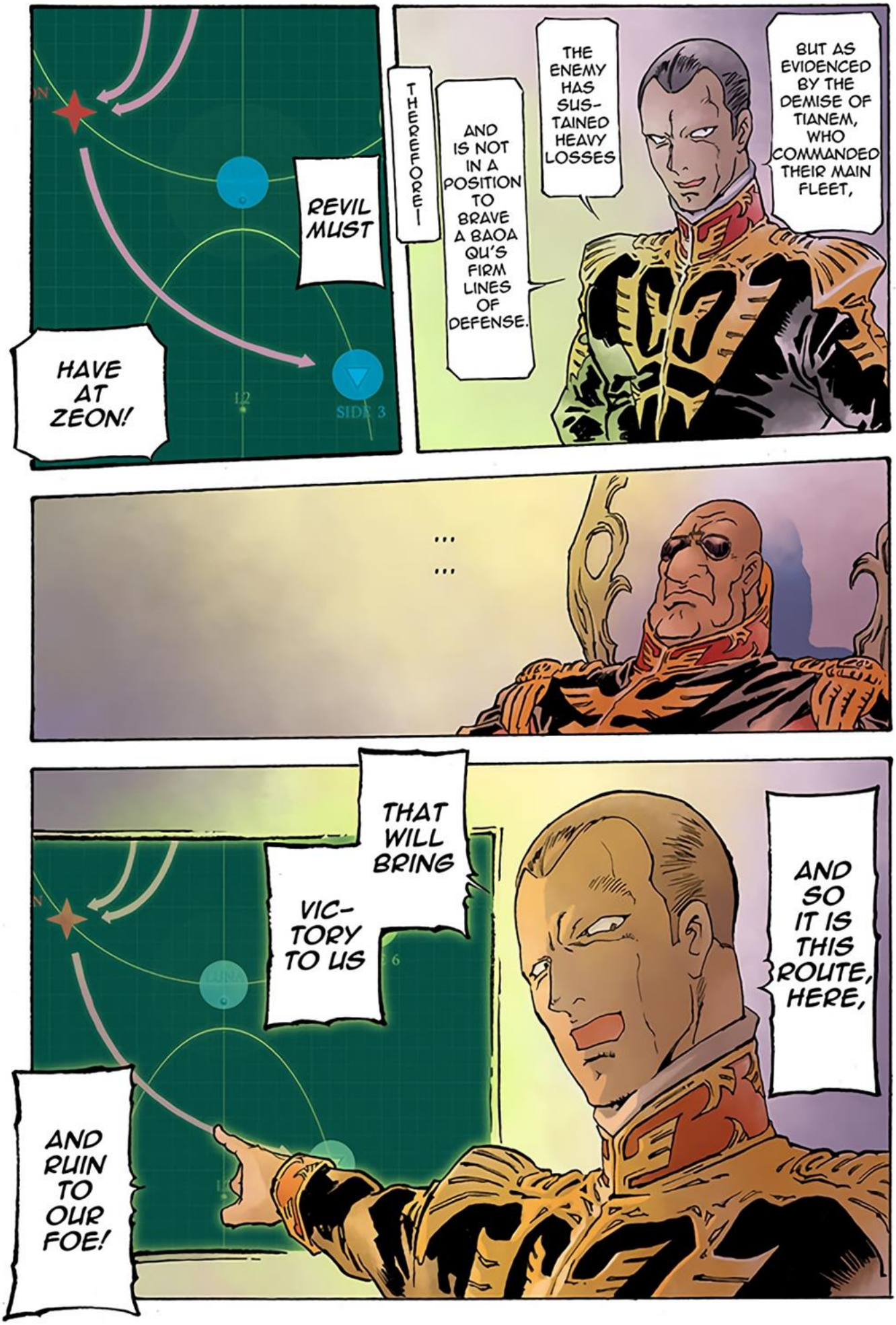

DARE TO HOLD FORTH TO MY FACE
ABOUT YOUR BATTLE PLAN ?!


IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I JUST SAT THERE WRINGING MY HANDS.

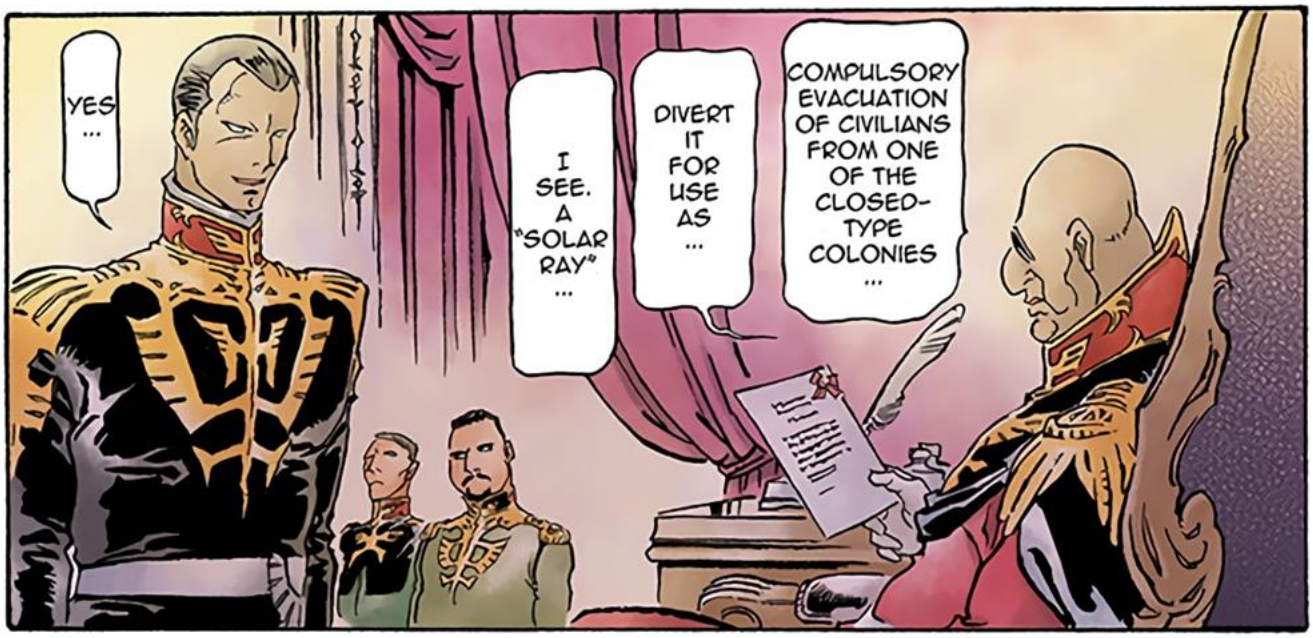

INDEED, THE ONLY MIXUP WAS DOZLE LOSING HIS TEMPER AND GETTING IT INTO HIS HEAD TO MAKE A LAST STAND AT SOLOMON!
I DID ALL THAT I COULD DO!
THOSE WHO FOUGHT WITH THEIR LIVES ?!
YOU WOULD PLACE THE BLAME ON
HE MUST HAVE HAD AMPLE OPENINGS TO DO SO HIMSELF!
AND IN FACT! HE SAW THAT HIS WIFE AND CHILD FLED TO SAFETY—
IF HE CHOSE NOT TO...
THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THAT!
SOLOMON IS NO MORE THAN A FLASH POINT!
IF WE LOSE IT, ALL WE NEED DO IS RETAKE IT!

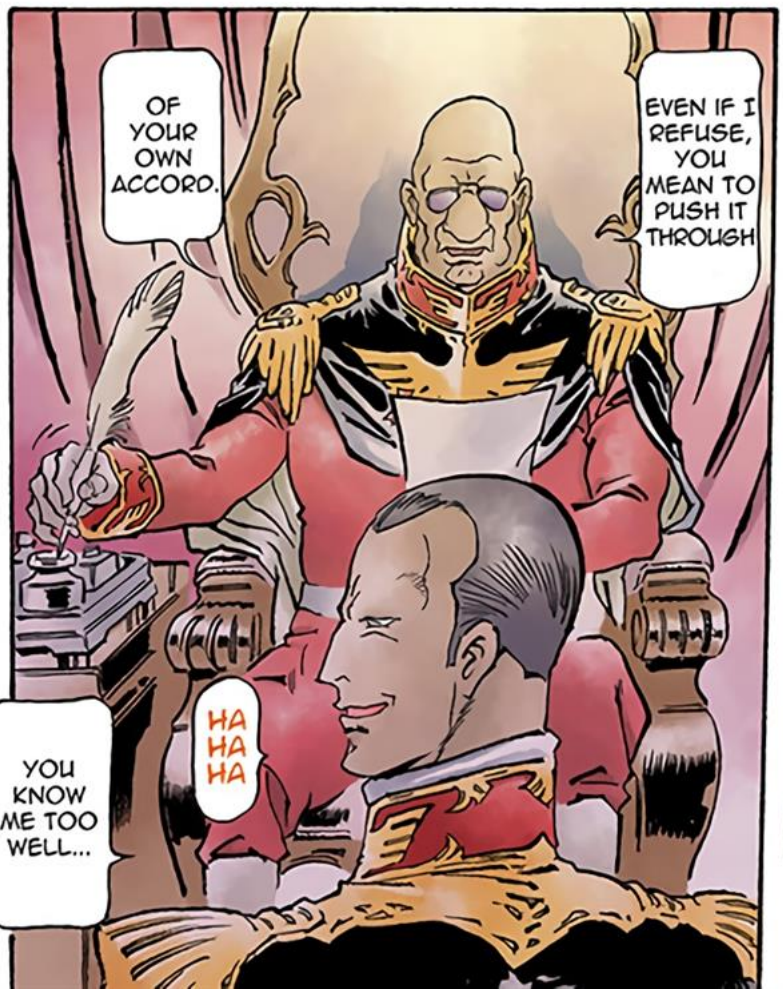

HE WAS THAT SORT OF MAN,
AND YOU KNEW THAT VERY WELL ...
THEN IT WAS SOME MARTIAL FANCY ON HIS PART,
AN UN-CALLED-FOR DISPLAY OF VALOR
THAT ONLY SERVED TO UPSET THE BIG PICTURE!
SINCE DOZLE'S RASHNESS LED TO UNDUE ATTRITION
WE MUST MODIFY OUR PLAN IN SOME WAYS;
HOWEVER, THE ODDS OF VICTORY REMAIN SQUARELY ON OUR SIDE.
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.


THE POTENTIAL ROUTES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO OUR ENEMY...
LET ME BEGIN WITH
...
...
SOLOMON
SIDE 6
A BAOA QU
SIDE 3
TWO TARGETS COME READILY TO MIND.
WHERE CAN WE EXPECT THE ENEMY TO ATTACK NOW THAT THEY MAY STRIKE OUT OF SOLOMON?!
THE CHOICE WILL BE REVIL'S AS HE HEADS THEM,
WE'RE LEFT WITH ZEON ITSELF, AND A BAOA QU.
IF WE COUNT OUT GRANADA, WHICH THEY EFFECTIVELY TOOK OFF THE TABLE WHEN THEY WENT AFTER SOLOMON,


BUT AS EVIDENCED BY THE DEMISE OF TIANEM, WHO COMMANDED THEIR MAIN FLEET,
THE ENEMY HAS SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSSES
AND IS NOT IN A POSITION TO BRAVE A BAOA QU'S FIRM LINES OF DEFENSE.
THEREFORE!
REVIL MUST
HAVE AT ZEON!
SIDE 3
...
...
AND SO IT IS THIS ROUTE, HERE,
THAT WILL BRING
VICTORY TO US
AND RUIN TO OUR FOE!

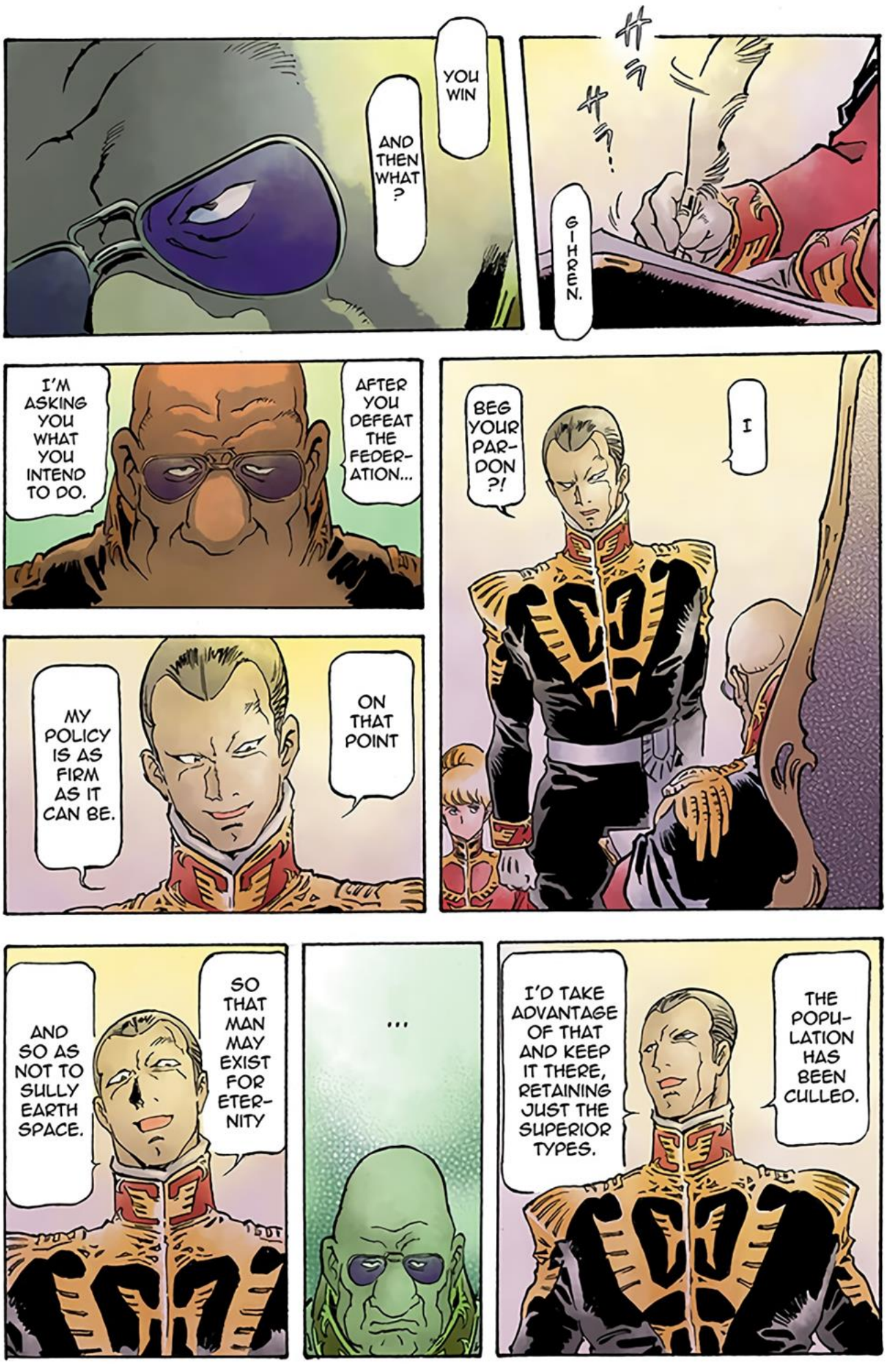
...
...

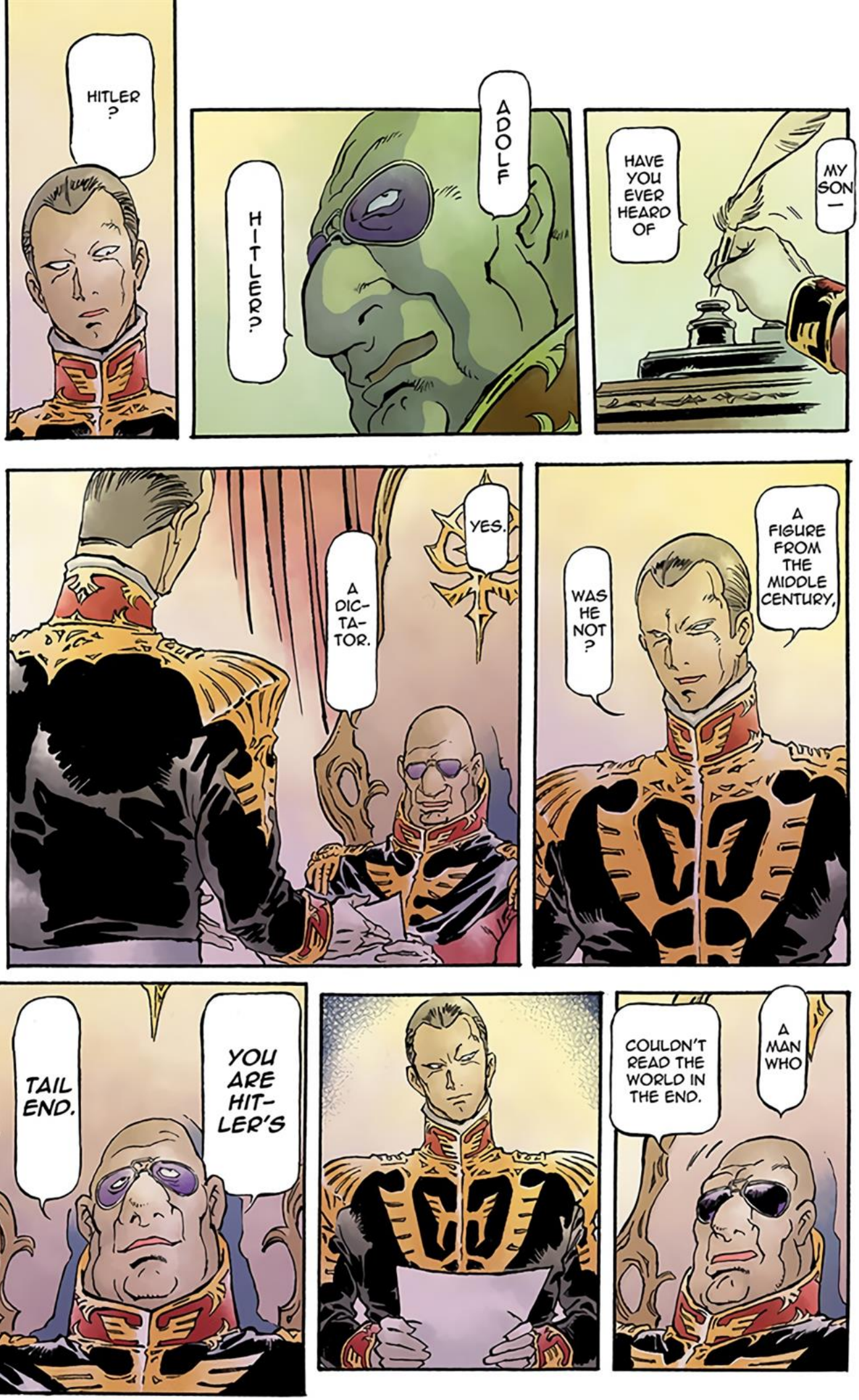

YES ...
I SEE. A "SOLAR RAY" ...
DIVERT IT FOR USE AS ...
COMPULSORY EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS FROM ONE OF THE CLOSED-TYPE COLONIES ...

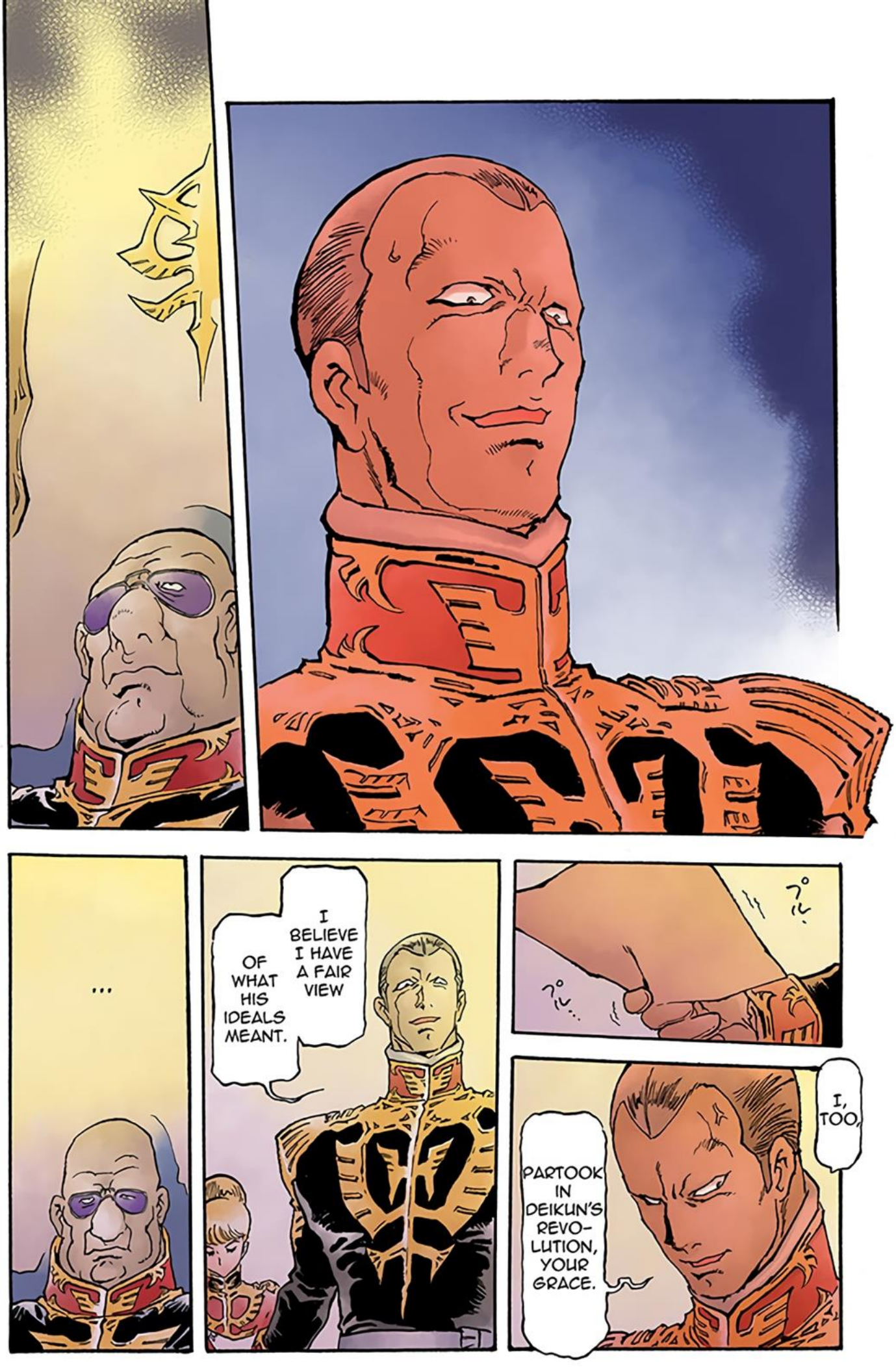

OF YOUR OWN ACCORD.
EVEN IF I REFUSE, YOU MEAN TO PUSH IT THROUGH
HA HA HA
YOU KNOW ME TOO WELL...

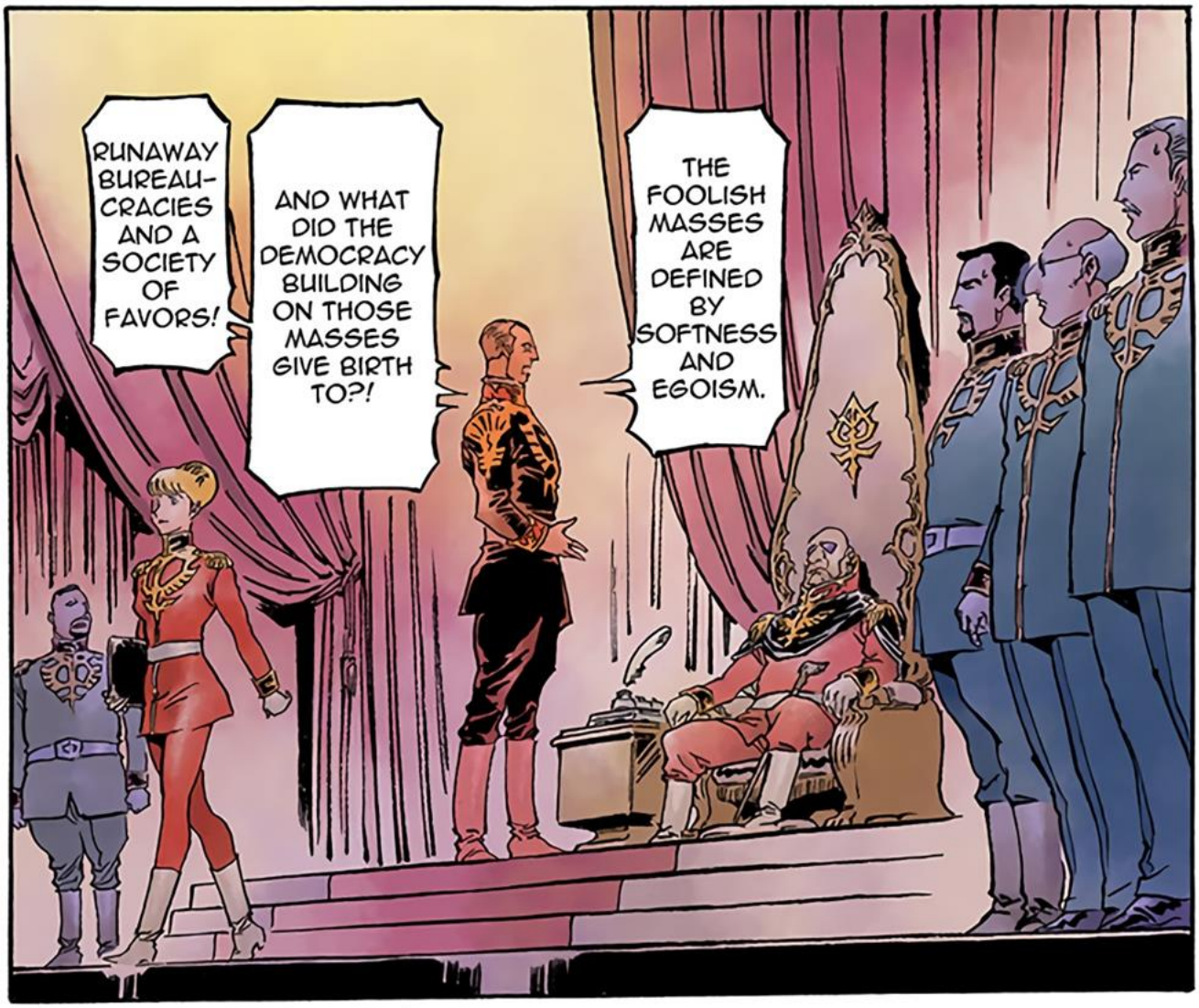
IF IT IS YOUR WISH, YOUR GRACE.
AS THE SOV-EREIGN PLEASE SIGN OFF ON THE PLAN

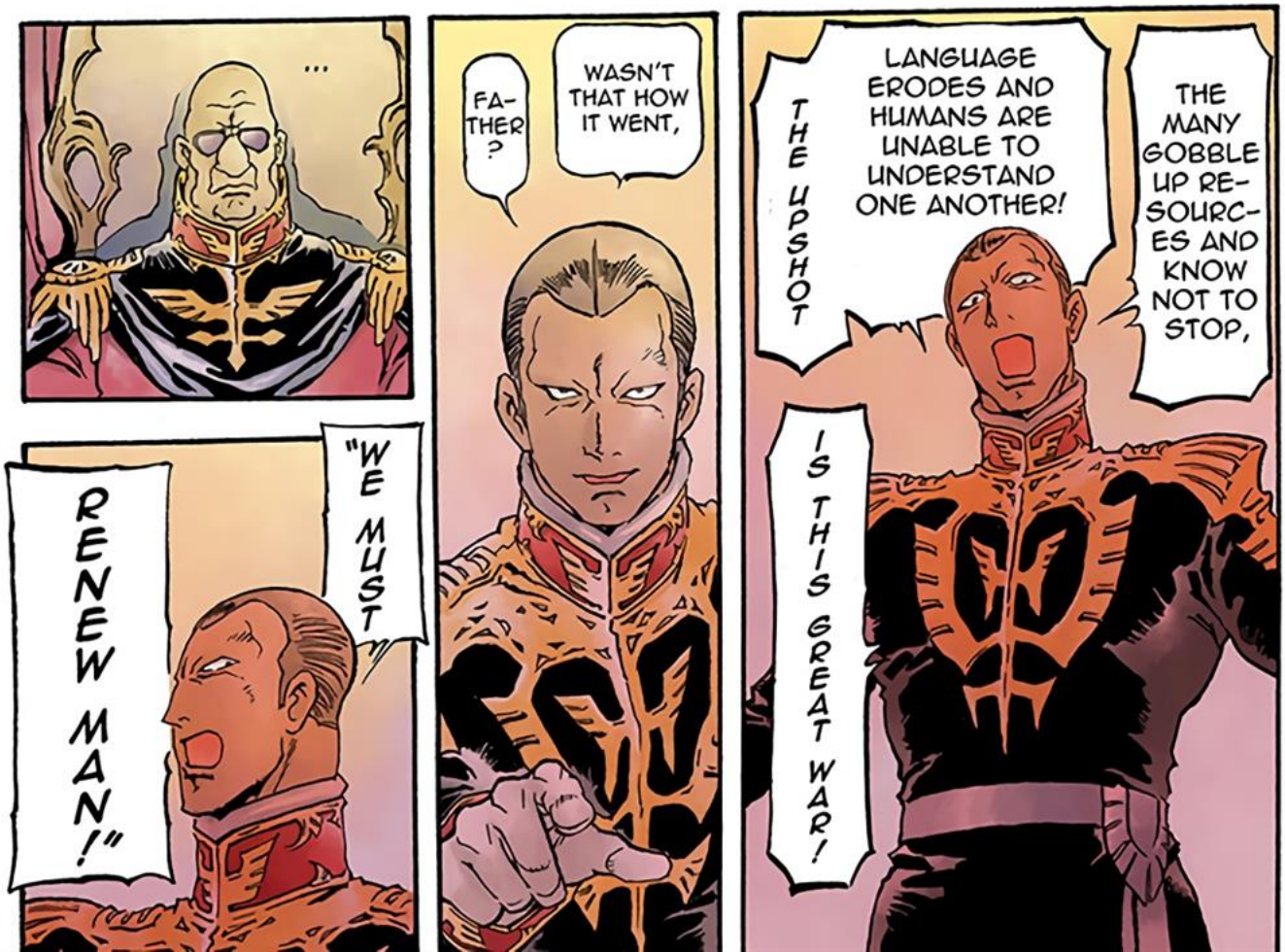
NERVE.
THE

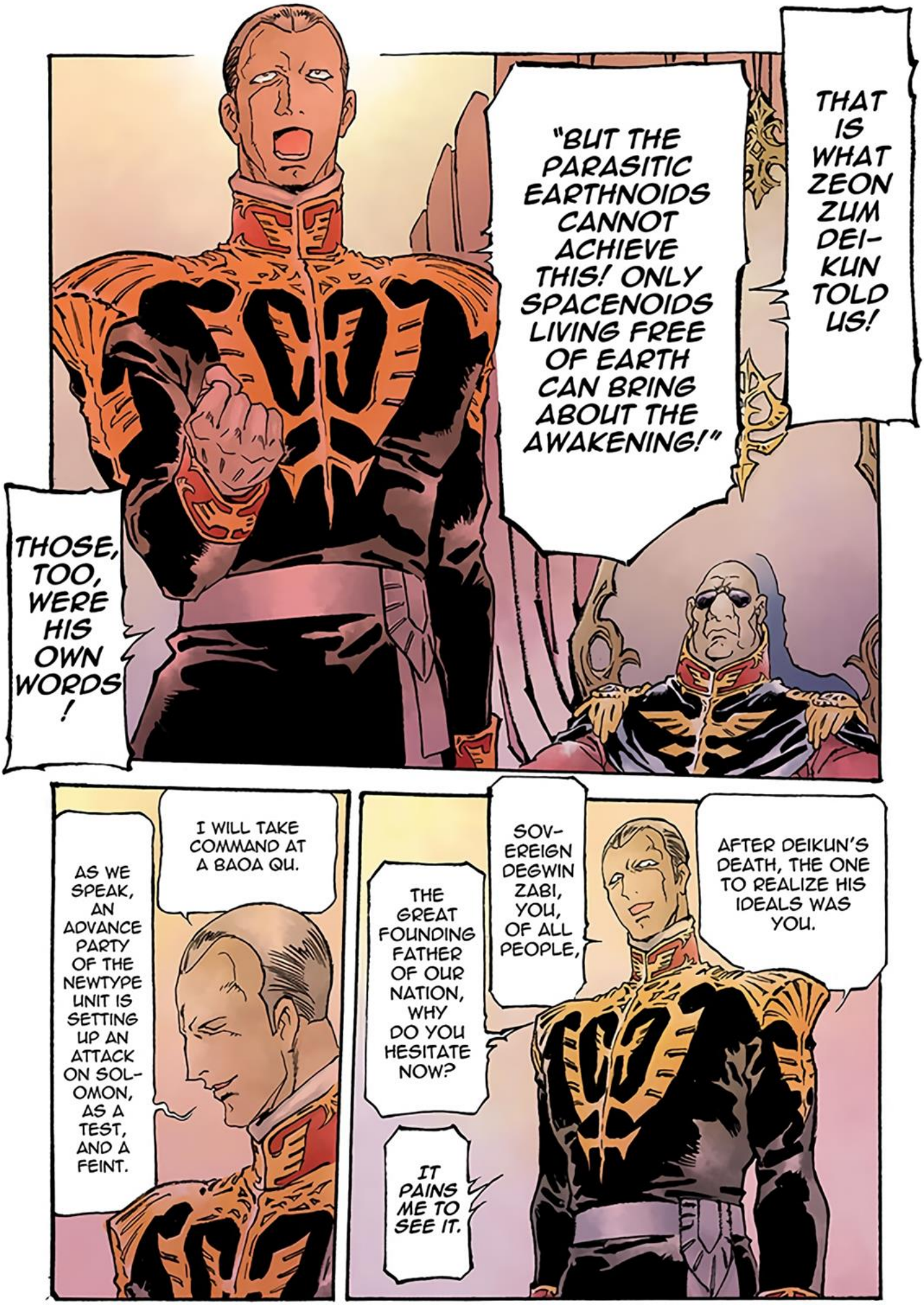

YOU WIN
AND THEN WHAT?
GIHREN.
I'M ASKING YOU WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO.
AFTER YOU DEFEAT THE FEDER-ATION...
BEG YOUR PAR-DON?!
I
MY POLICY IS AS FIRM AS IT CAN BE.
ON THAT POINT
AND SO AS NOT TO SULLY EARTH SPACE.
SO THAT MAN MAY EXIST FOR ETER-NITY
...
I'D TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT AND KEEP IT THERE, RETAINING JUST THE SUPERIOR TYPES.
THE POPU-LATION HAS BEEN CULLED.


HITLER?
ADOLF
HITLER?
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF
MY SON—
YES.
A DICTATOR.
WAS HE NOT?
A FIGURE FROM THE MIDDLE CENTURY,
TAIL END.
YOU ARE HITLER'S
COULDN'T READ THE WORLD IN THE END.
A MAN WHO

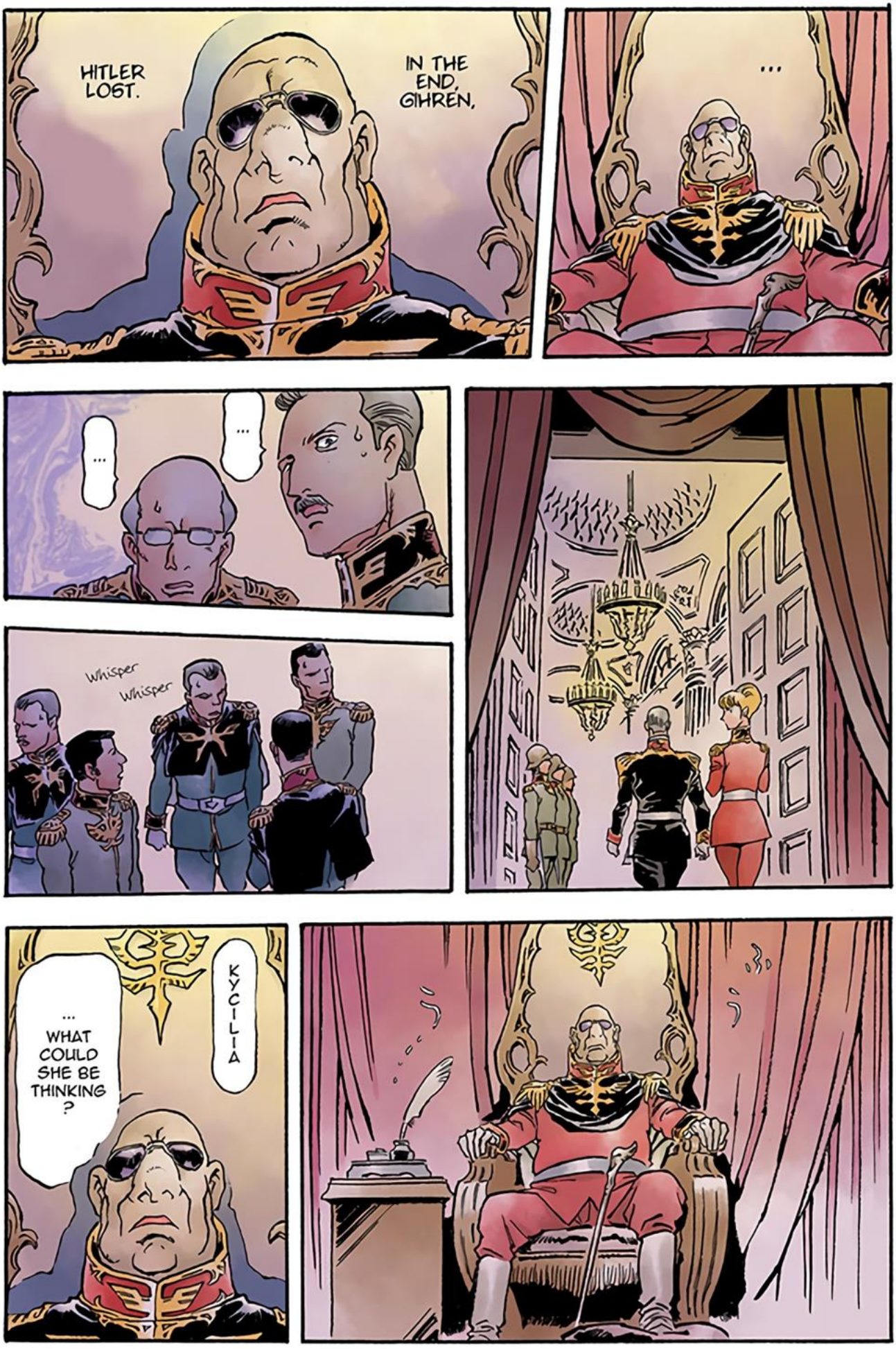

...
I BELIEVE I HAVE A FAIR VIEW OF WHAT HIS IDEALS MEANT.
I, TOO, PARTOOK IN DEIKUN'S REVO-LUTION, YOUR GRACE.

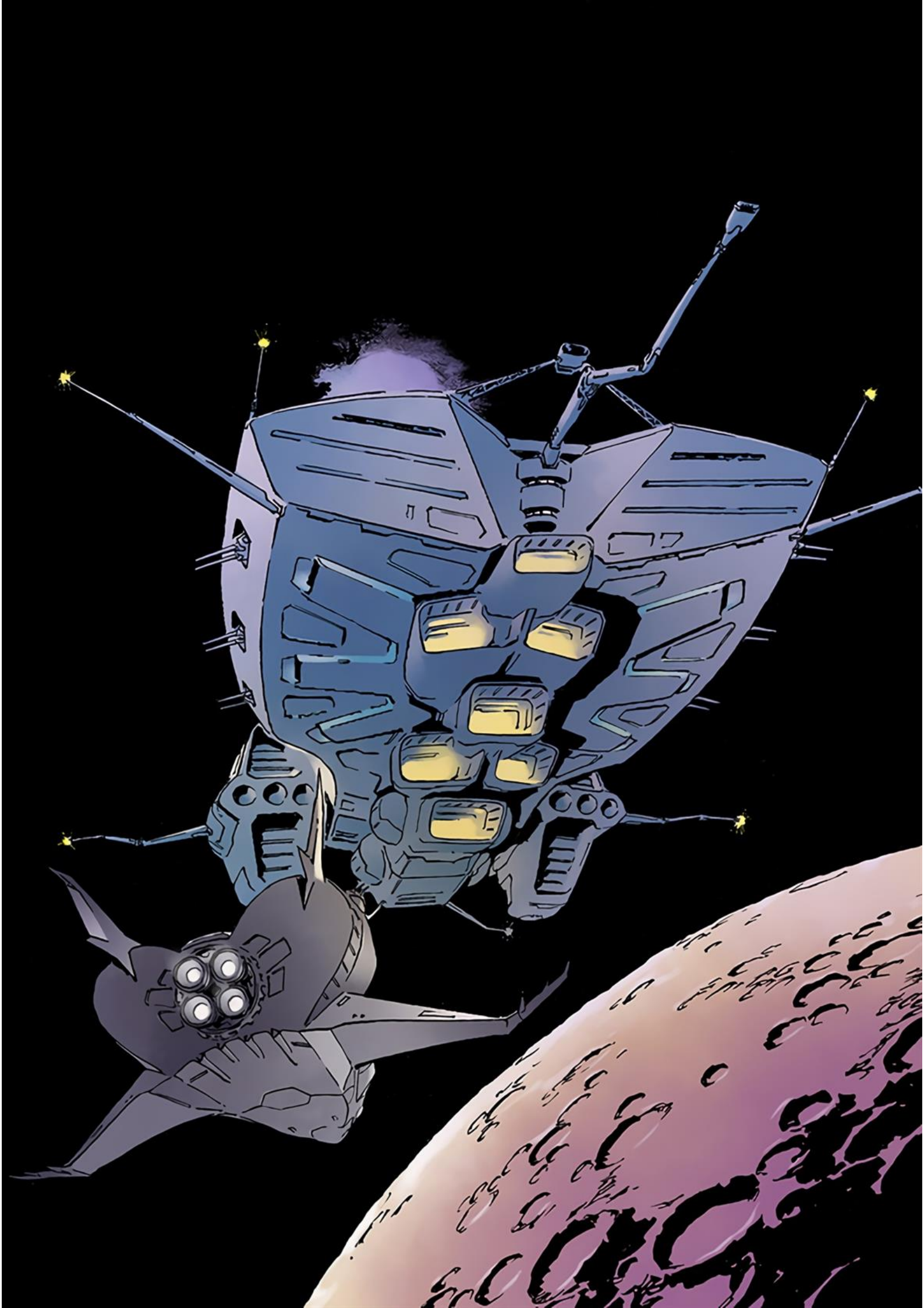

THE FOOLISH MASSES ARE DEFINED BY SOFTNESS AND EGOISM.
AND WHAT DID THE DEMOCRACY BUILDING ON THOSE MASSES GIVE BIRTH TO?!
RUNAWAY BUREAU-CRACIES AND A SOCIETY OF FAVORS!

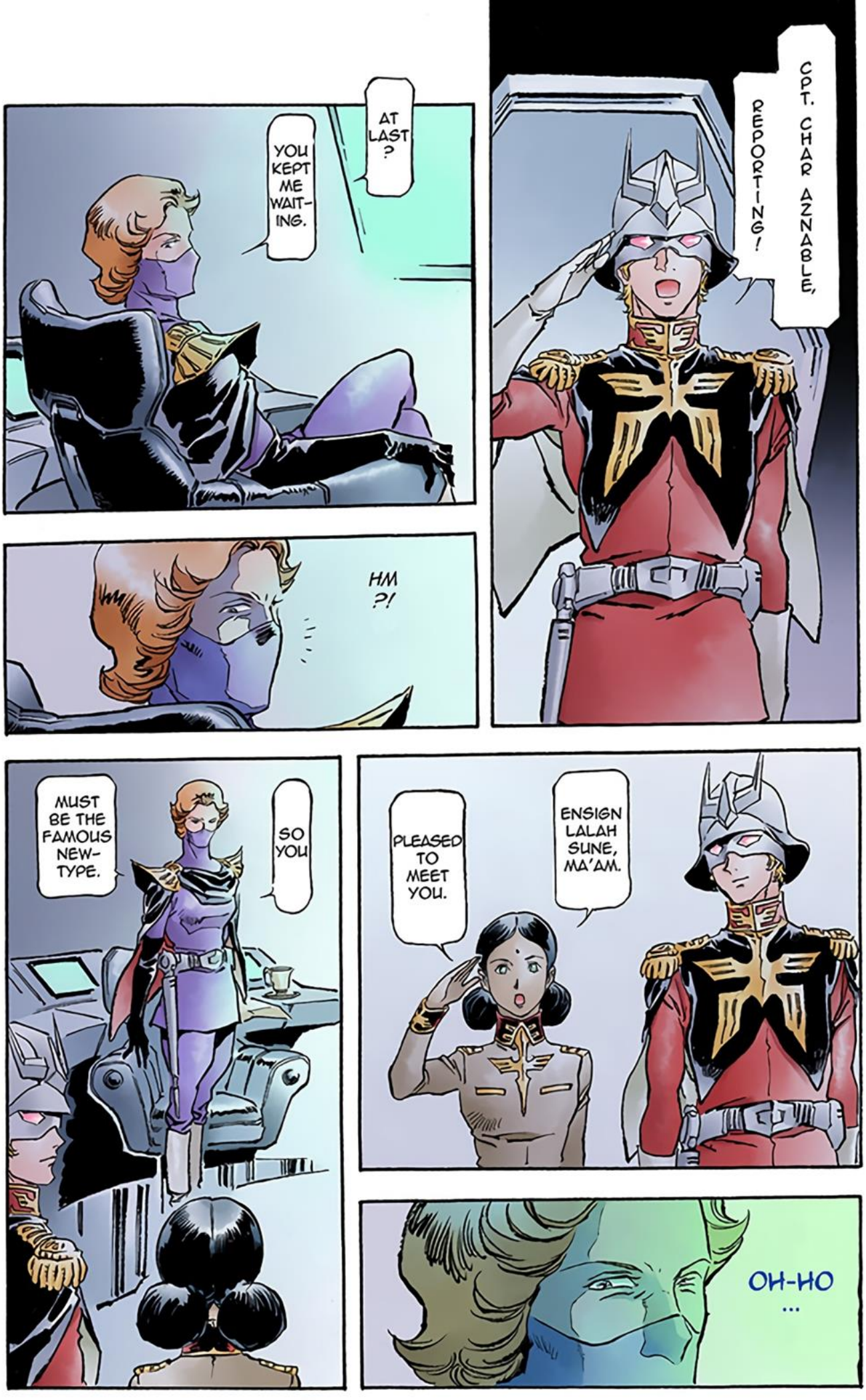

THE MANY GOBBLE UP RESOURCES AND KNOW NOT TO STOP,
LANGUAGE ERODES AND HUMANS ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER!
THE UPSHOT
IS THIS GREAT WAR!
FATHER?
WASN'T THAT HOW IT WENT,
...
"WE MUST RENEW MAN!"

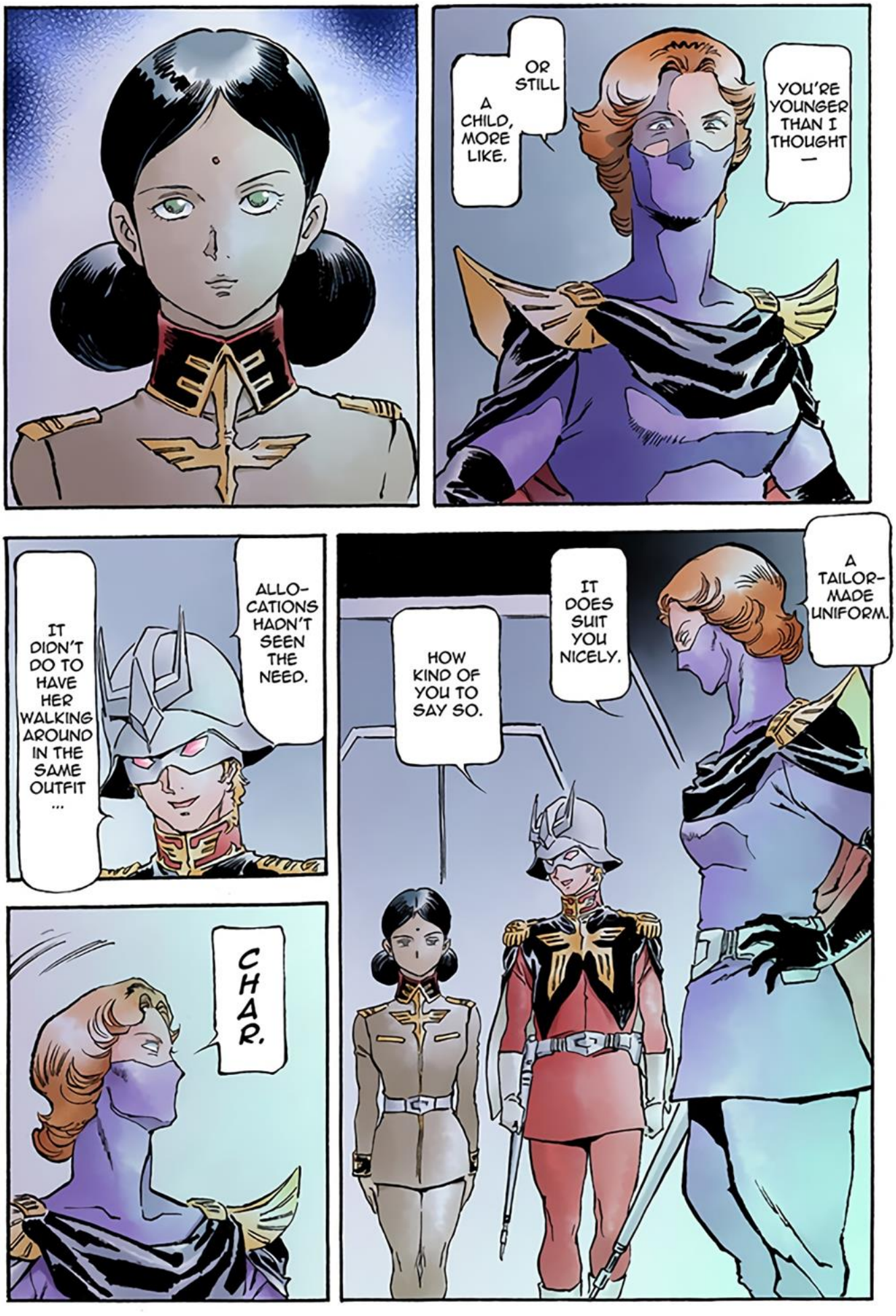

THAT IS WHAT ZEON ZUM DEI-KUN TOLD US!
"BUT THE PARASITIC EARTHNOIDS CANNOT ACHIEVE THIS! ONLY SPACENOIDS LIVING FREE OF EARTH CAN BRING ABOUT THE AWAKENING!"
THOSE, TOO, WERE HIS OWN WORDS!
AFTER DEIKUN'S DEATH, THE ONE TO REALIZE HIS IDEALS WAS YOU.
SOV-EREIGN DEGWIN ZABI, YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE,
THE GREAT FOUNDING FATHER OF OUR NATION, WHY DO YOU HESITATE NOW?
IT PAINS ME TO SEE IT.
I WILL TAKE COMMAND AT A BAOA QU.
AS WE SPEAK, AN ADVANCE PARTY OF THE NEWTYPE UNIT IS SETTING UP AN ATTACK ON SOL-OMON, AS A TEST, AND A FEINT.

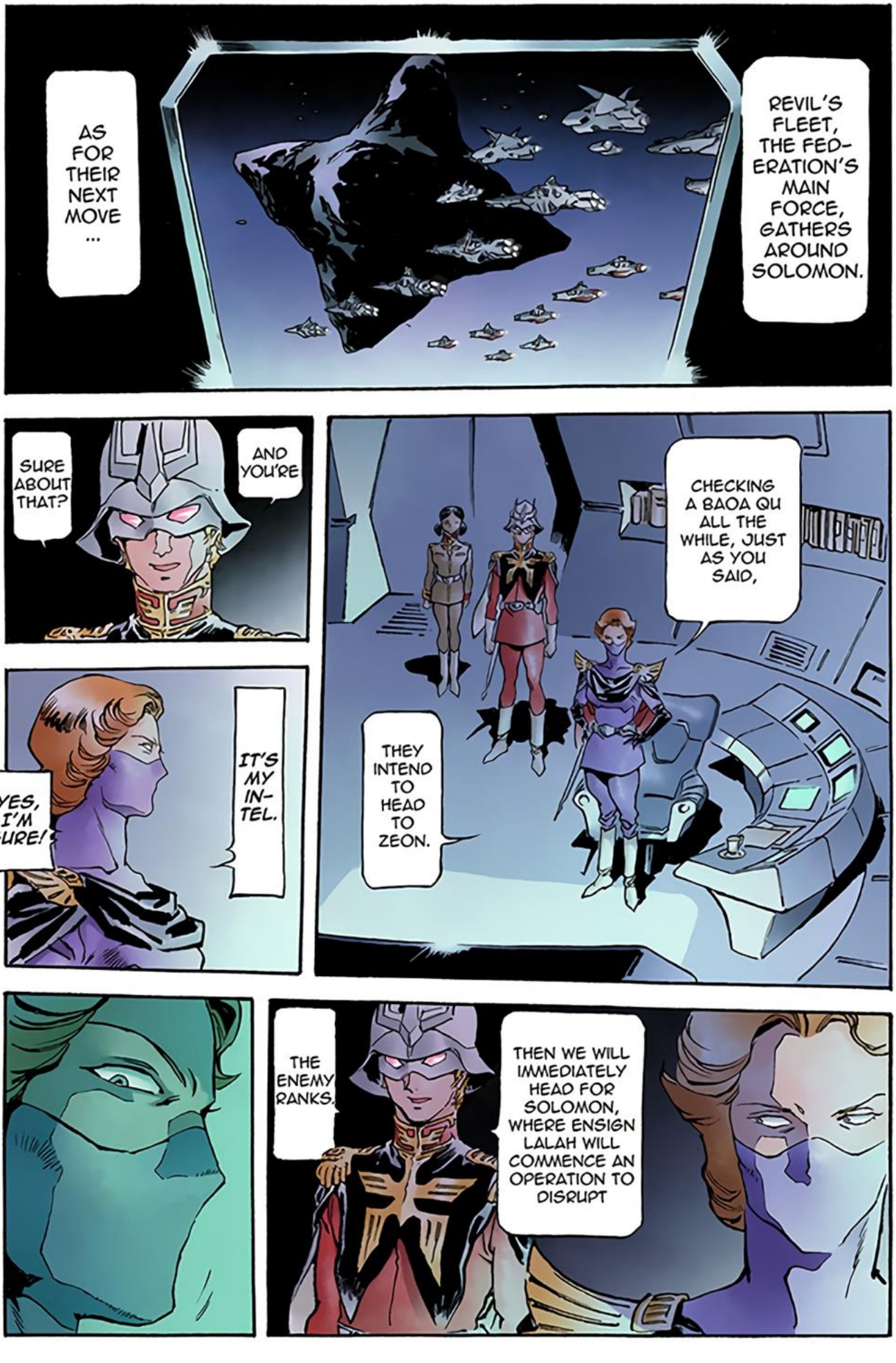
WAIT —
DID YOU JUST SAY THE NEWTYPE UNIT?
I WILL WIN, AND YOU WILL SEE
JUST HOW THIS "TAIL END OF HIT-LER" OF YOURS WAGES WAR.
YOU MEAN THAT ONE UNDER KYCILIA ?!
YOU THINK IT'S VIABLE ?
HMF ...
IT'S JUST A GIM-MICK.
BUT THE RIGHT WORDS CAN RAISE OUR PEOPLE'S MORALE !
JUST AS YOU GO BY
"SOVEREIGN"!


HITLER LOST.
IN THE END, GIHREN,
...
...
...
Whisper
Whisper
KYCILIA
... WHAT COULD SHE BE THINKING ?



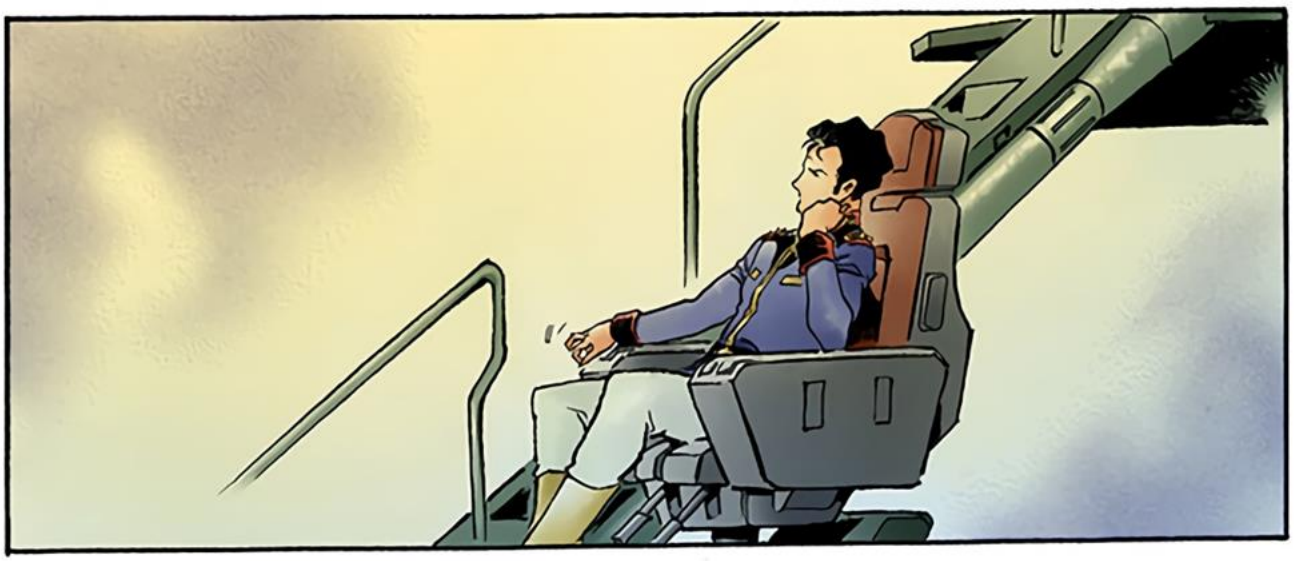

CPT. CHAR AZNABLE, REPORTING!
AT LAST?
YOU KEPT ME WAITING.
HM?!
ENSIGN LALAH SUNE, MA'AM.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
SO YOU
MUST BE THE FAMOUS NEW-TYPE.
OH-HO...

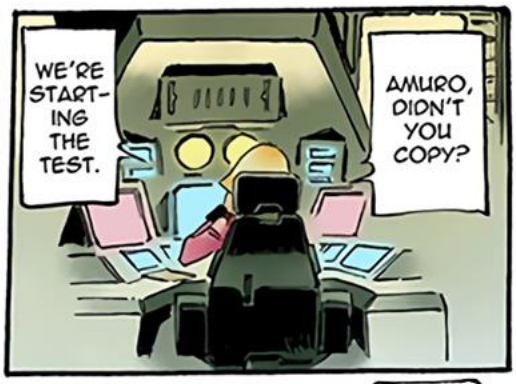

YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN I THOUGHT —
OR STILL A CHILD, MORE LIKE.
ALLO-CATIONS HADN'T SEEN THE NEED.
IT DIDN'T DO TO HAVE HER WALKING AROUND IN THE SAME OUTFIT ...
A TAILOR-MADE UNIFORM.
IT DOES SUIT YOU NICELY.
HOW KIND OF YOU TO SAY SO.
CHAR.


AS FOR THEIR NEXT MOVE ...
REVIL'S FLEET, THE FEDERATION'S MAIN FORCE, GATHERS AROUND SOLOMON.
SURE ABOUT THAT?
AND YOU'RE
CHECKING A BAOA QU ALL THE WHILE, JUST AS YOU SAID,
IT'S MY INTEL.
YES, I'M SURE!
THEY INTEND TO HEAD TO ZEON.
THE ENEMY RANKS.
THEN WE WILL IMMEDIATELY HEAD FOR SOLOMON, WHERE ENSIGN LALAH WILL COMMENCE AN OPERATION TO DISRUPT

ONLY AS A "TEST," FOR NOW.
A HIGH-LEVEL ONE— BUT A TEST,
ALL THE SAME.
THINGS WILL SPEED UP.
IT SEEMS SOVEREIGN DEGWIN ALSO HAS SOMETHING IN MIND.
I'VE BEEN SUM-MONED TO ZUM CITY AS WELL.
CHAR.
LEND ME YOUR ZANZI-BAR.
?

YOU SEE,
MY SHIP THE PURPLE WIDOW
TENDS TO STAND OUT.

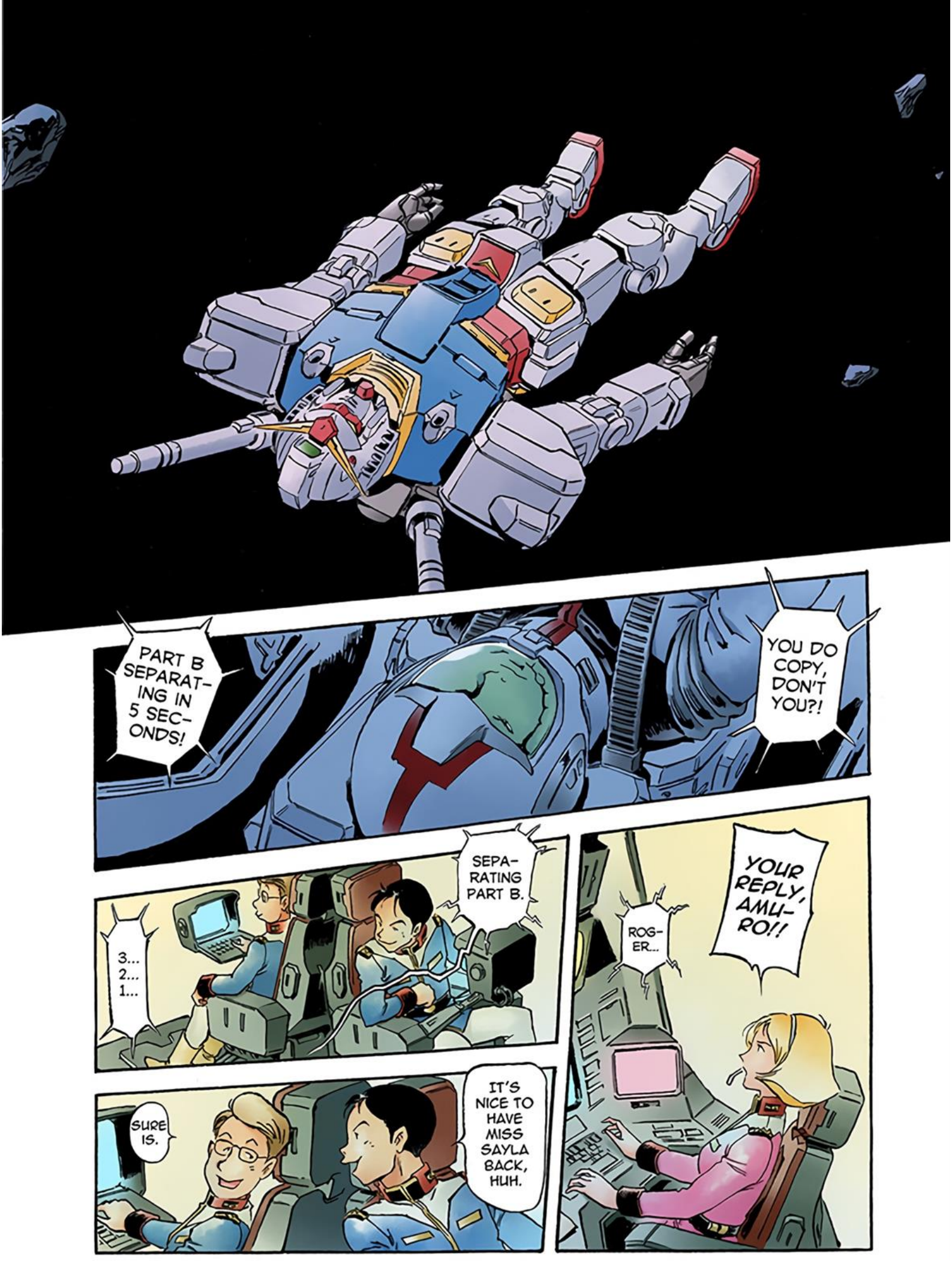



AMURO, DIDN'T YOU COPY?
WE'RE START-ING THE TEST.

SO BE IT!
CORE POD

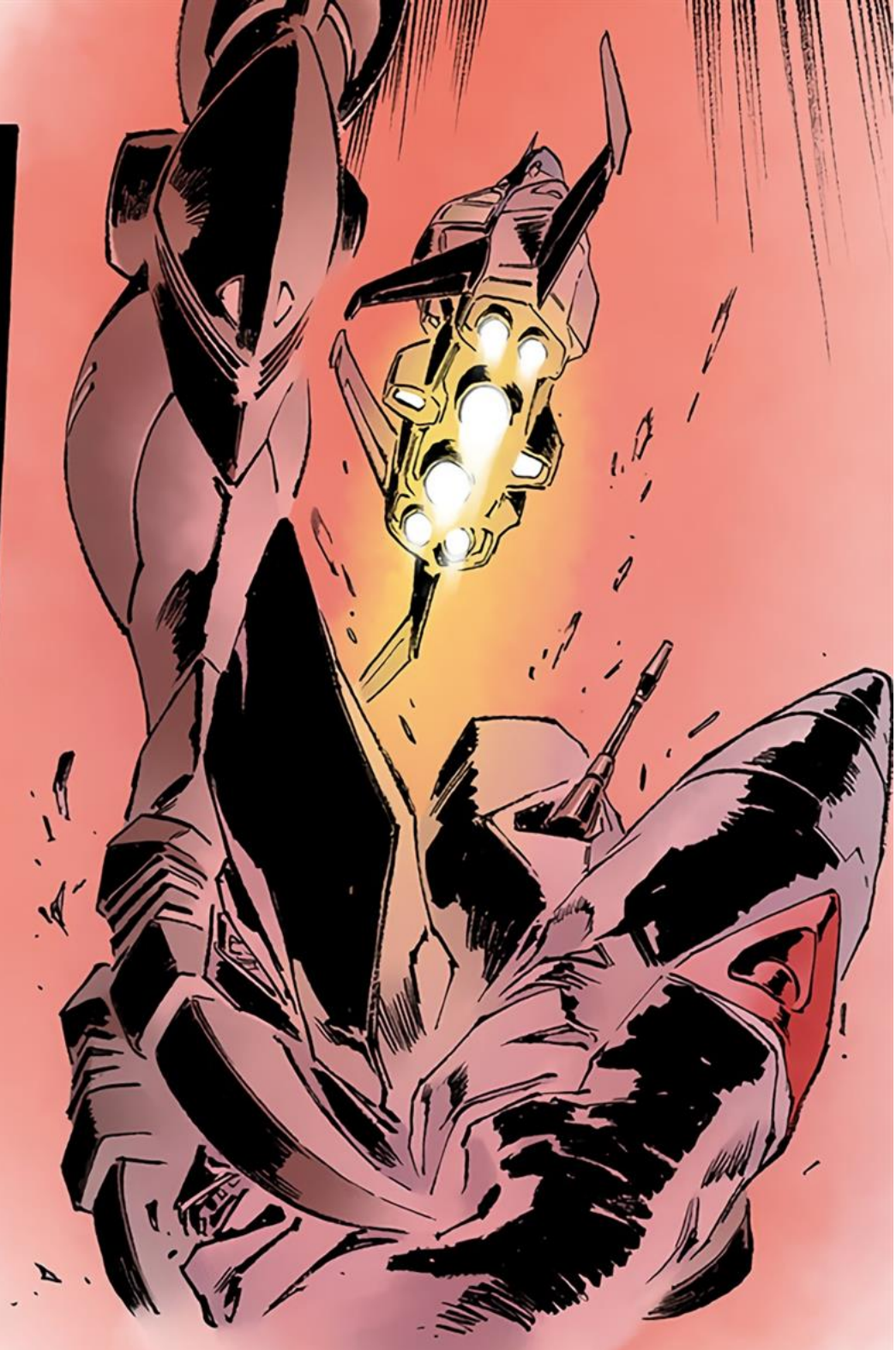
SEPARATION
FORMATION 1!

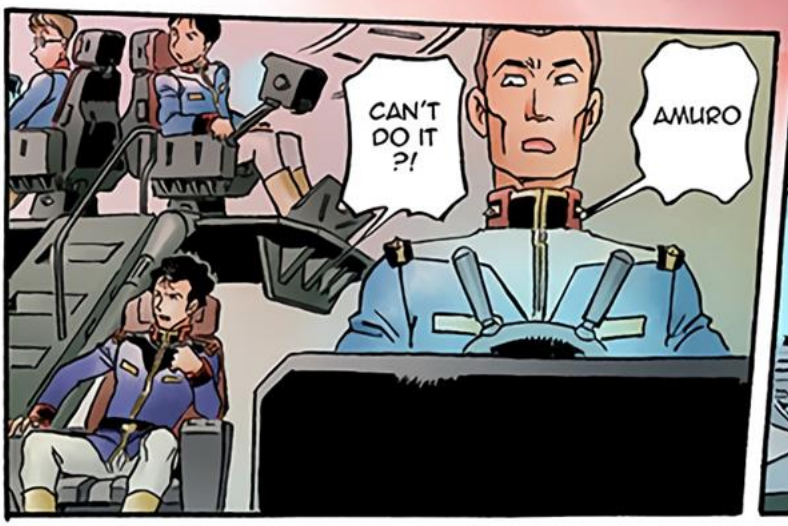
ARE YOU READY
OR NOT?!

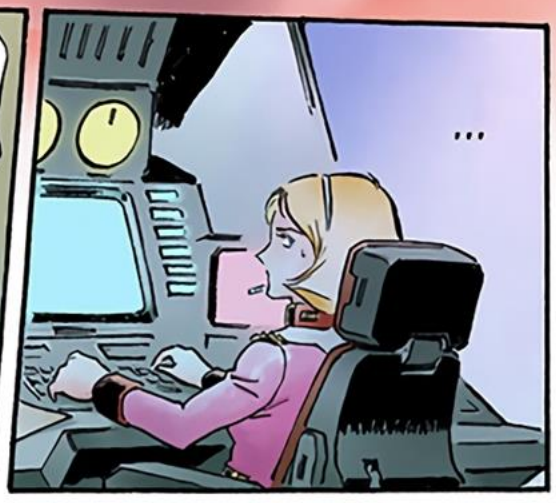

PART B SEPARATING IN 5 SECONDS!
YOU DO COPY, DON'T YOU?!
3... 2... 1...
SEPARATING PART B.
ROGER...
YOUR REPLY, AMURO!!
SURE IS.
IT'S NICE TO HAVE MISS SAYLA BACK, HUH.

ROG-
ER.
RELEASING CORE POD FROM PART A...
NOW RELEASE THE CORE POD!
PART B SEPA-RATION COM-PLETE.

AMURO, WHAT'S WRONG ?!
W.O. AMURO,
PLEASE CONTINUE WITH THE TEST!




CAN'T DO IT ?!
AMURO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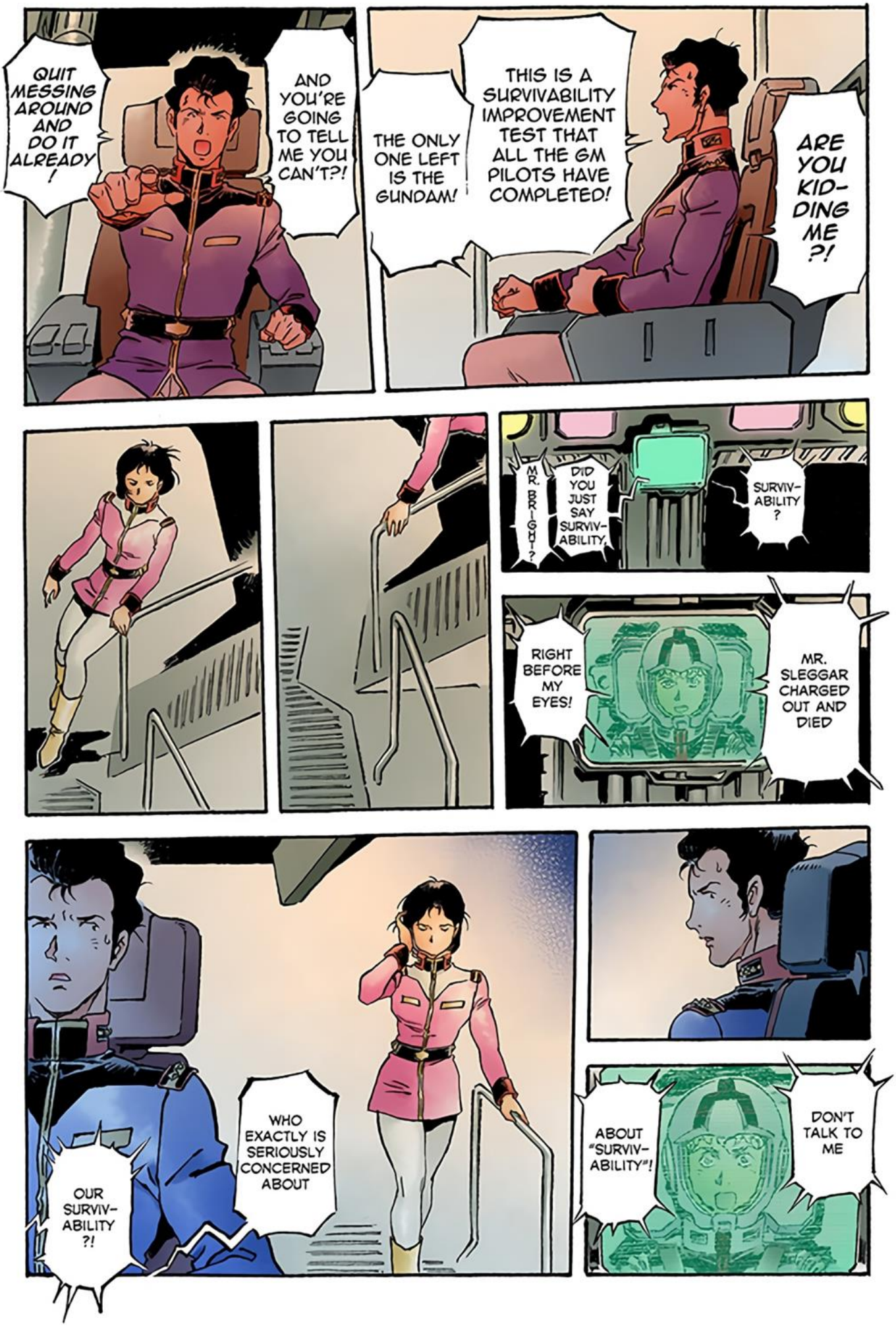
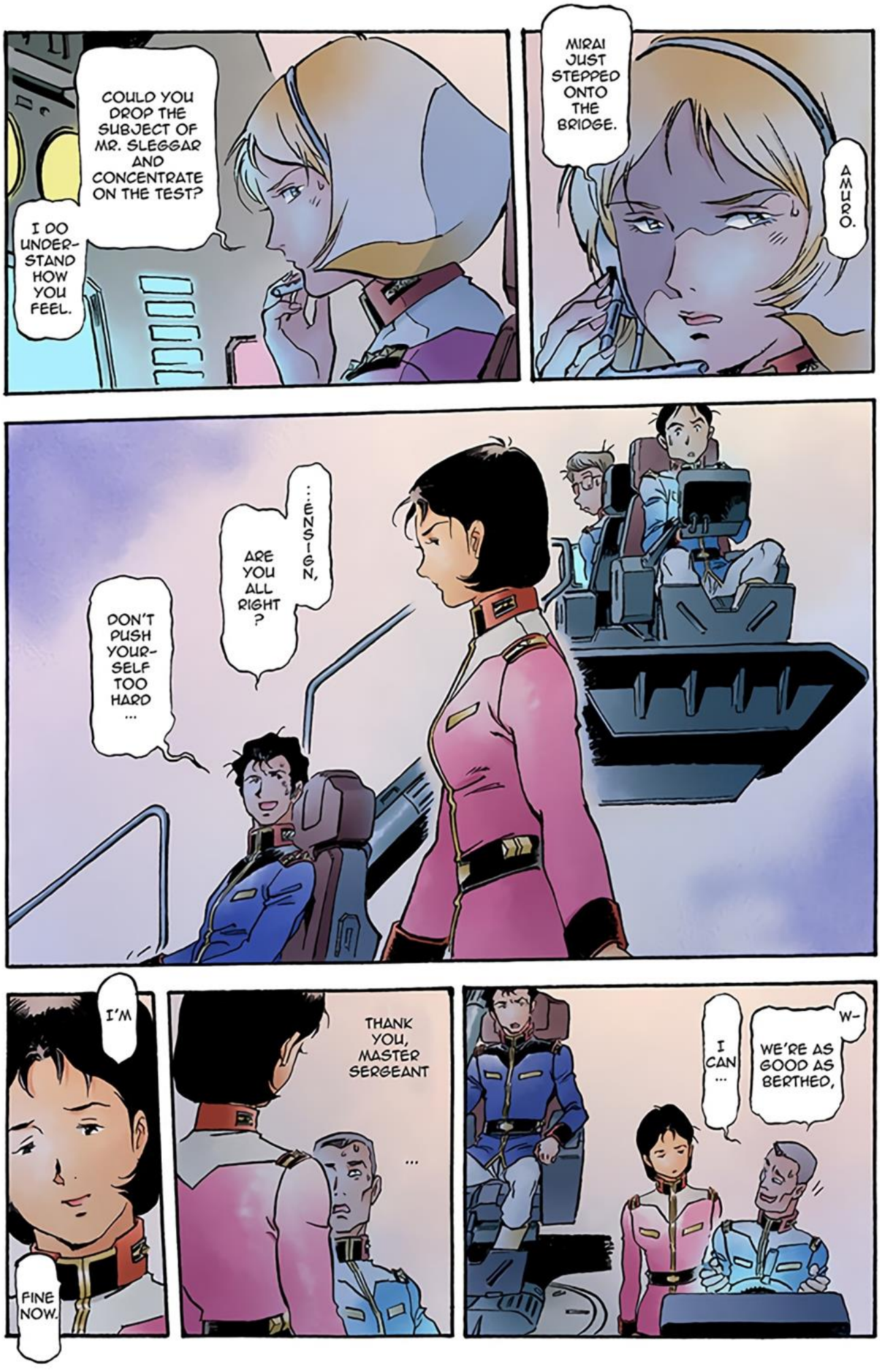

ARE YOU KID-DING ME?!
THIS IS A SURVIVABILITY IMPROVEMENT TEST THAT ALL THE GM PILOTS HAVE COMPLETED!
THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS THE GUNDAM!
AND YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME YOU CAN'T?!
QUIT MESSING AROUND AND DO IT ALREADY!
SURVIV-ABILITY?
DID YOU JUST SAY SURVIV-ABILITY, MR. BRIGHT?
MR. SLEGGAR CHARGED OUT AND DIED
RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES!
DON'T TALK TO ME
ABOUT "SURVIV-ABILITY"!
WHO EXACTLY IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT
OUR SURVIV-ABILITY?!


COULD YOU DROP THE SUBJECT OF MR. SLEGGAR AND CONCENTRATE ON THE TEST?
I DO UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL.
MIRAI JUST STEPPED ONTO THE BRIDGE.
AMURO.
...ENSIGN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF TOO HARD ...
I'M
FINE NOW.
THANK YOU, MASTER SERGEANT
...
W-
WE'RE AS GOOD AS BERTHED,
I CAN ...

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CLICK
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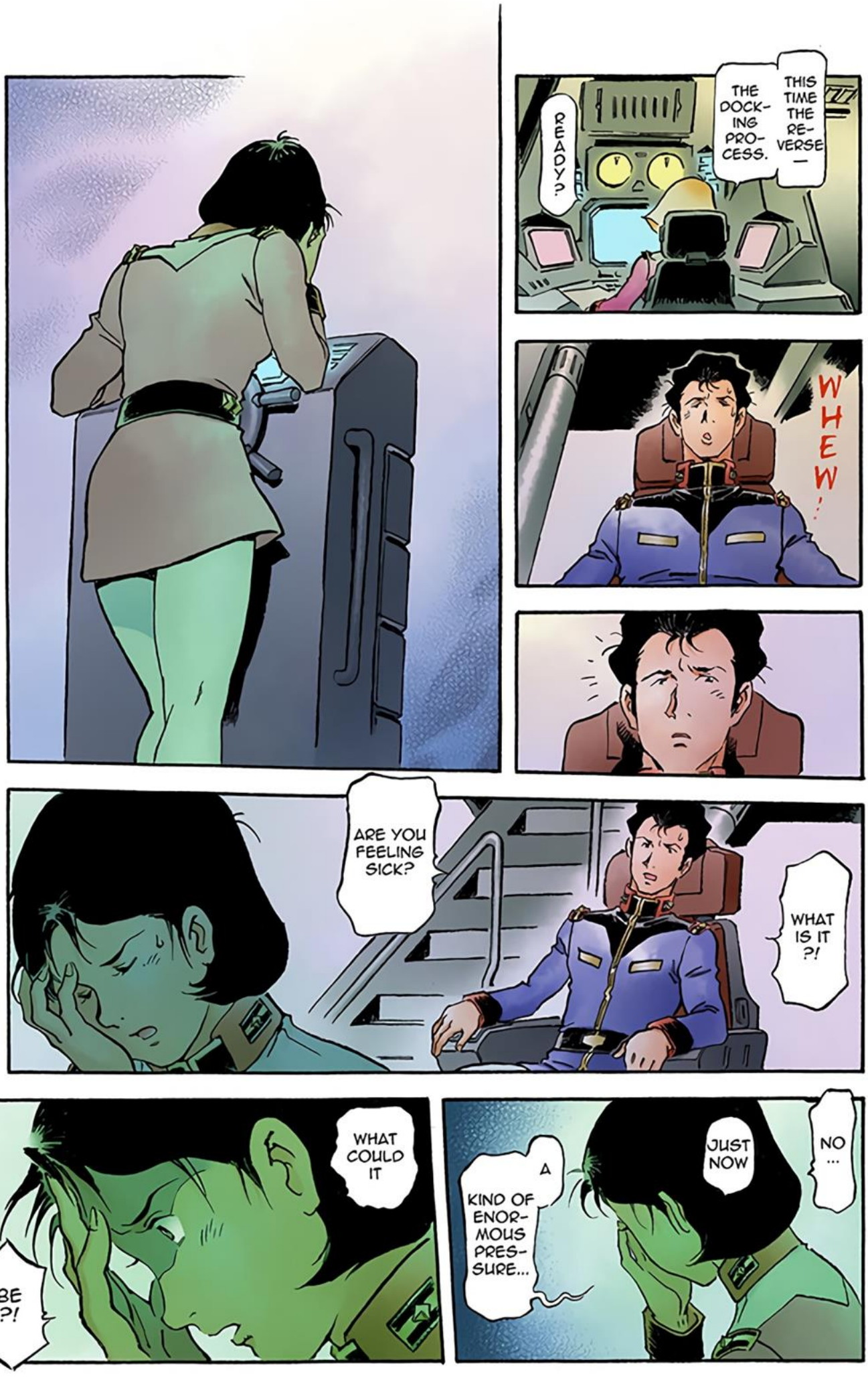
RE-
LEASING
CORE
POD.

SIR W.O. !
AND VERY NICELY DONE,


READY?
THE DOCK-ING PRO-CESS.
THIS TIME THE RE-VERSE —
WHEW...
ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
WHAT IS IT ?!
NO ...
JUST NOW
A KIND OF ENOR-MOUS PRES-SURE...
WHAT COULD IT BE ?!

YES
...
TOO
...
I FEEL
IT
...

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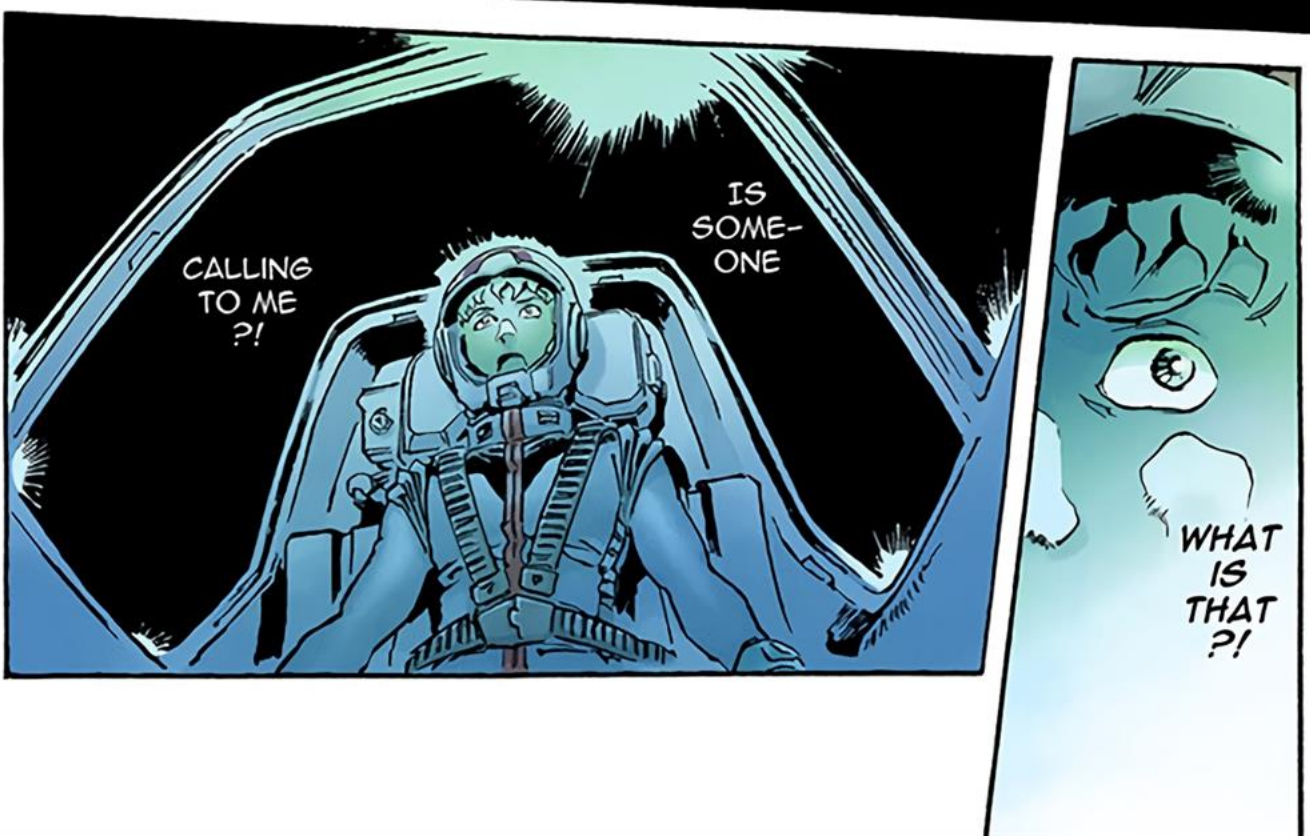

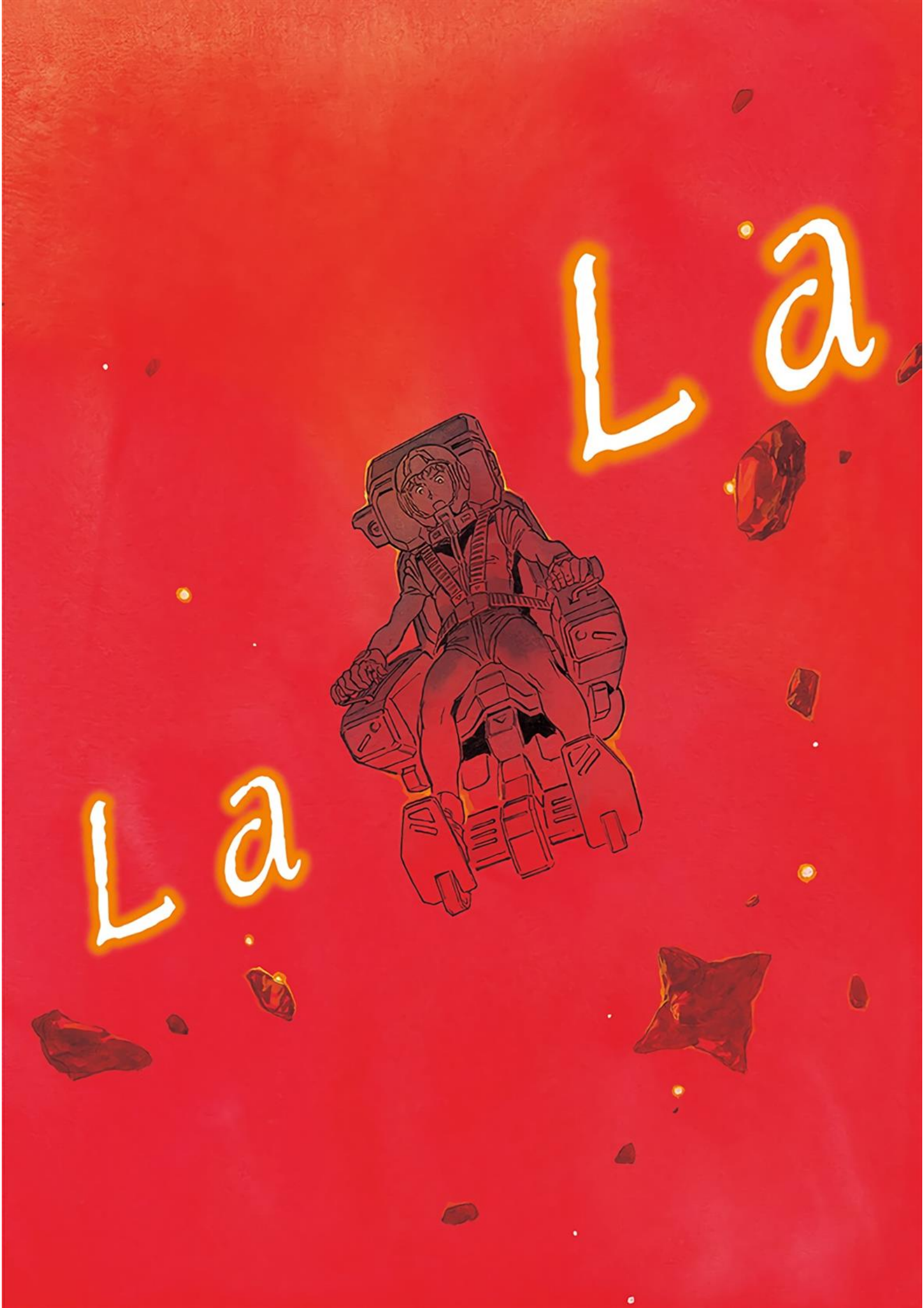
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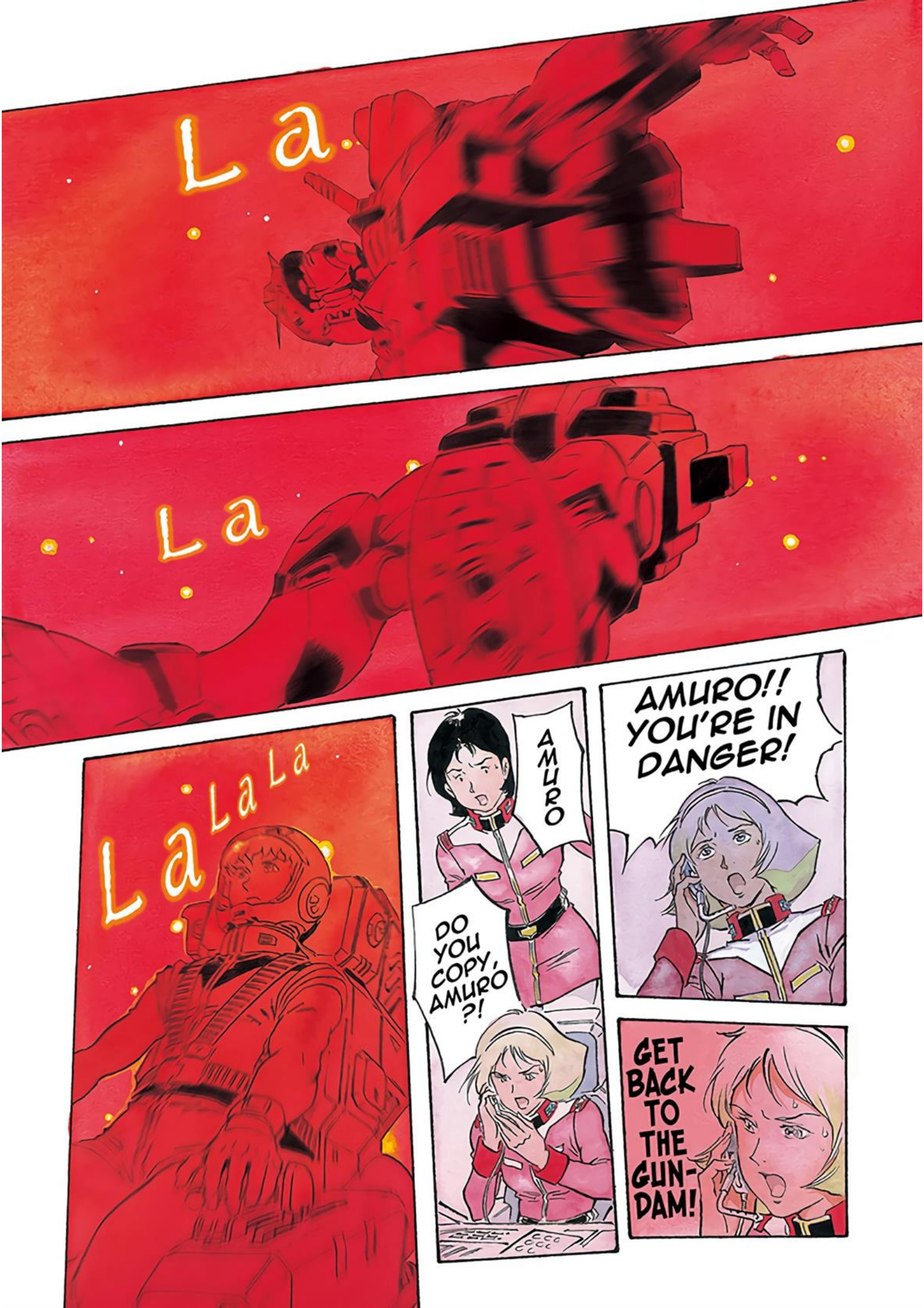
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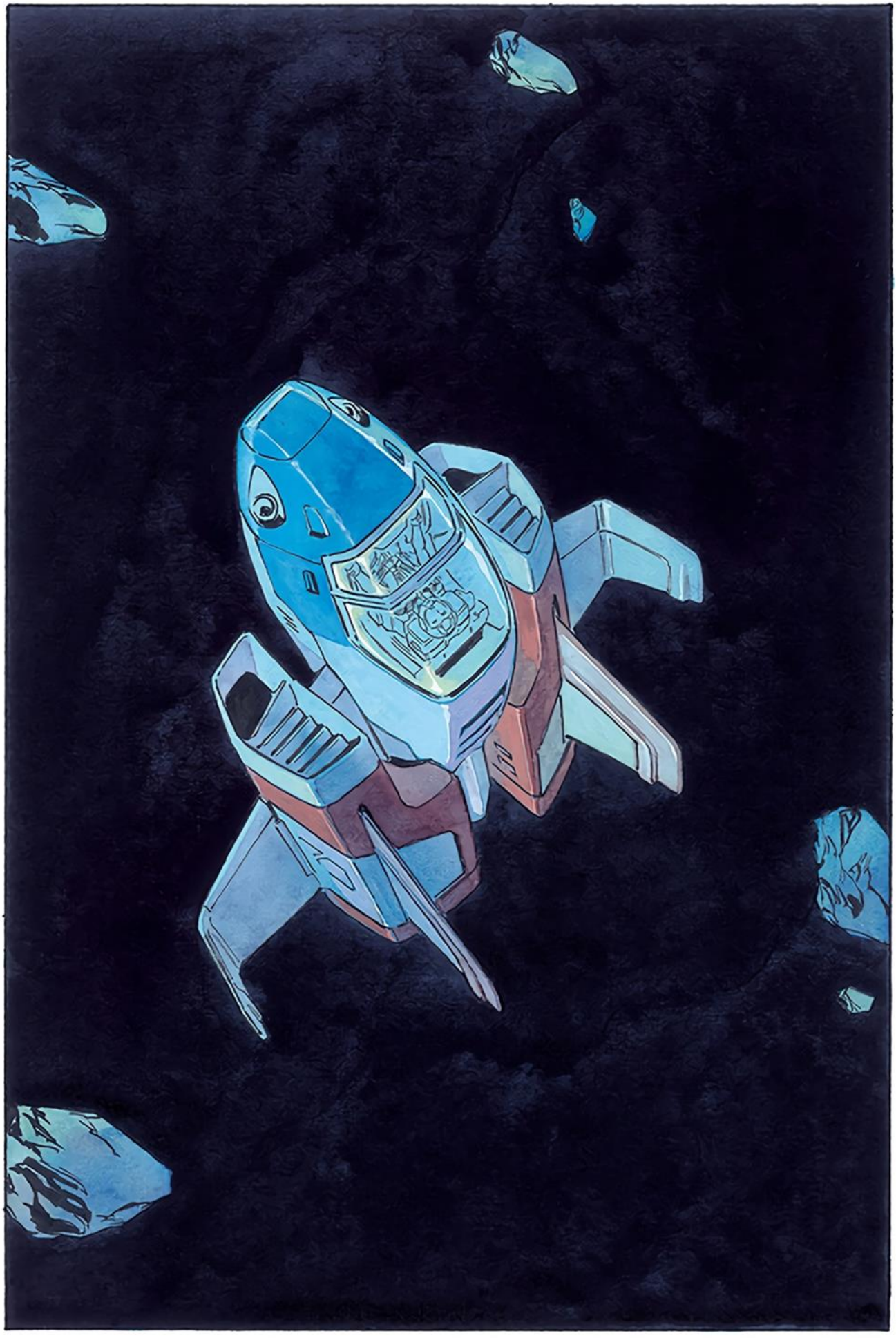
AMURO
DO YOU COPY, AMURO?!
AMURO!! YOU'RE IN DANGER!
GET BACK TO THE GUN-DAM!



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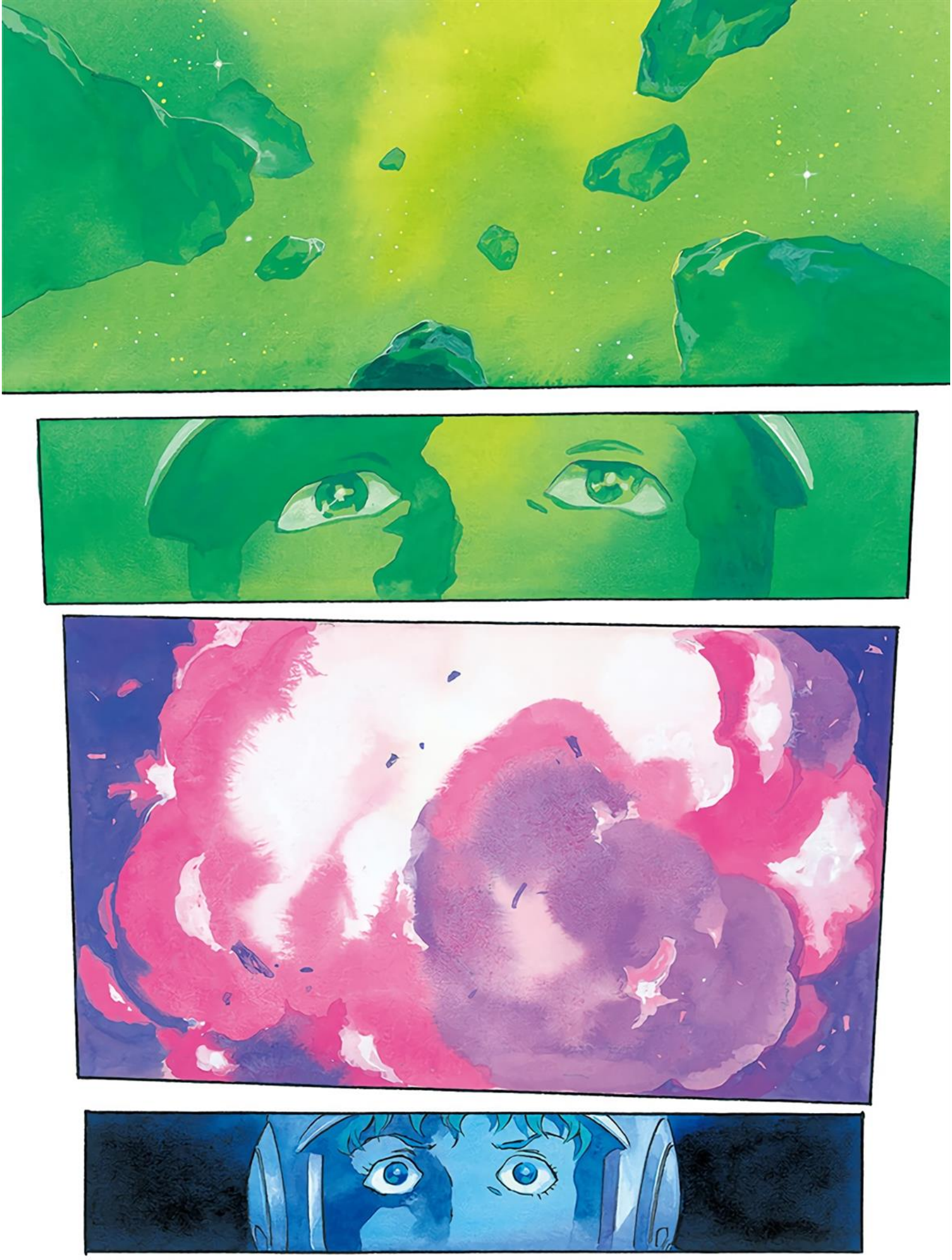

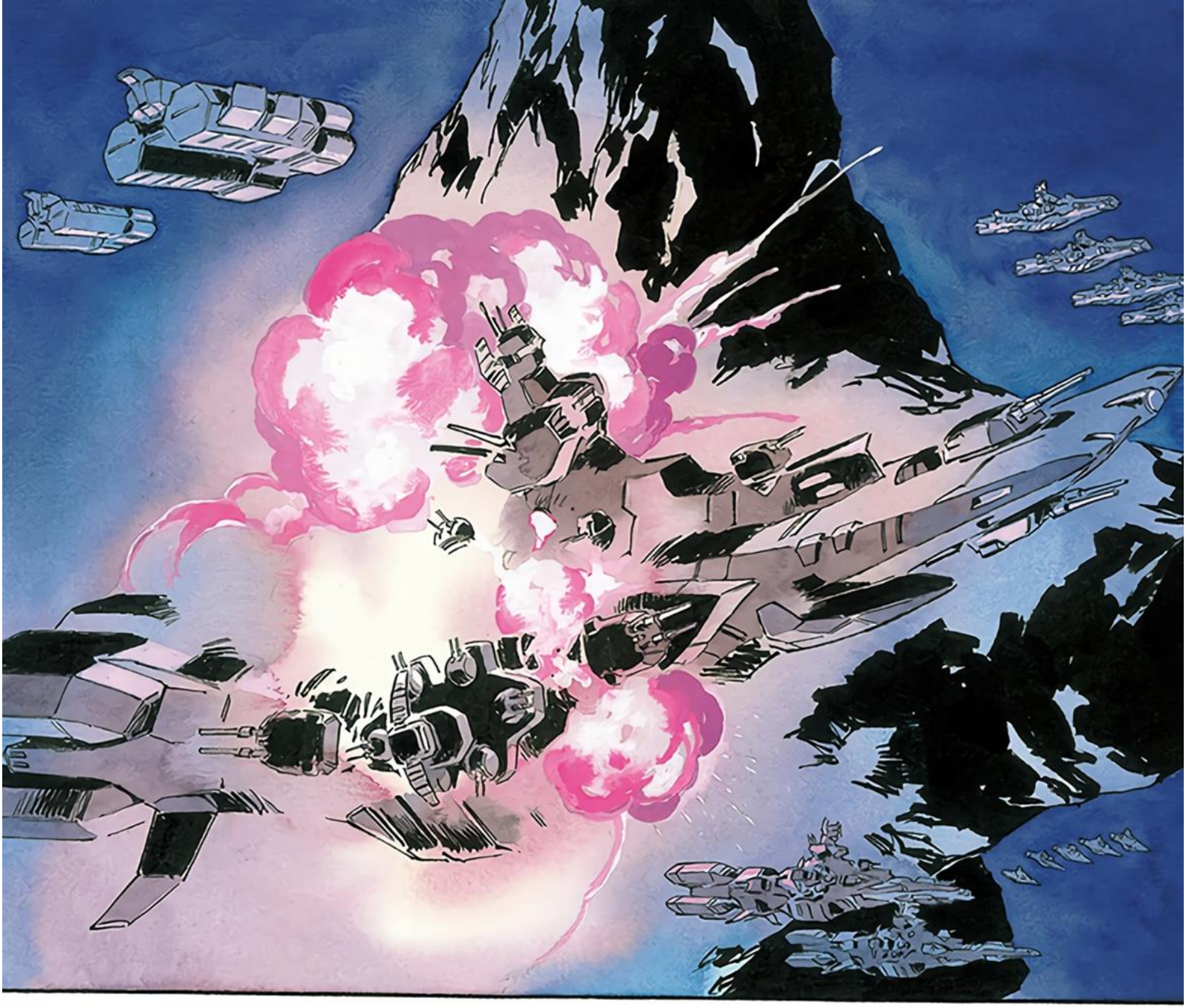

WHAT
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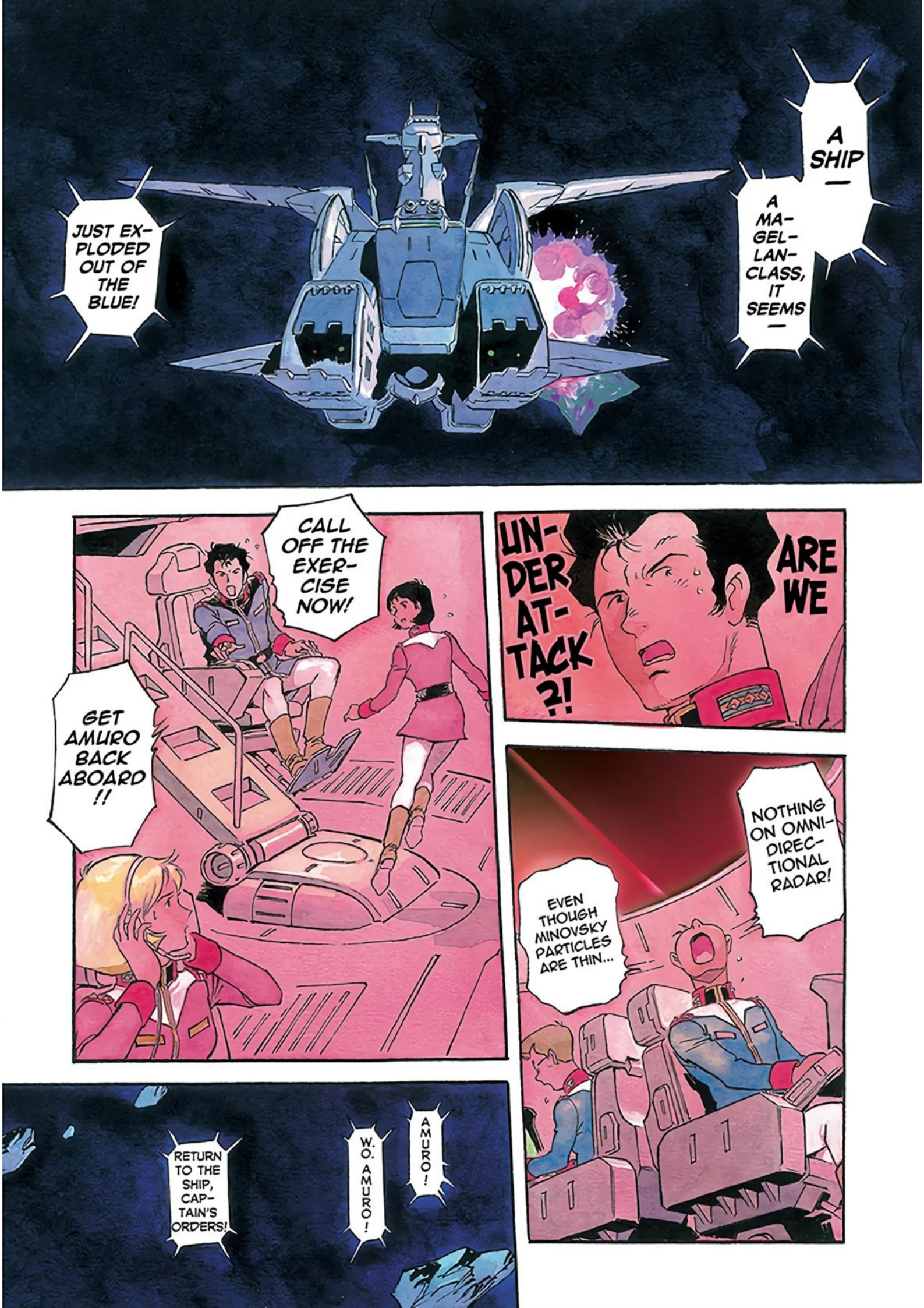
JUST EXPLODED OUT OF THE BLUE!
A SHIP — A MAGELLAN-CLASS, IT SEEMS —
CALL OFF THE EXERCISE NOW!
GET AMURO BACK ABOARD !!
UNDER ATTACK?!
ARE WE
NOTHING ON OMNIDIRECTIONAL RADAR!
EVEN THOUGH MINOVSKY PARTICLES ARE THIN...
RETURN TO THE SHIP, CAPTAIN'S ORDERS!
W.O. AMURO!
AMURO!

JUST NOW
SAY-LA!
BE QUIET
AMURO! AMURO!
DO YOU READ ME?!
ANOTHER VOICE CALLING ...
I HEARD
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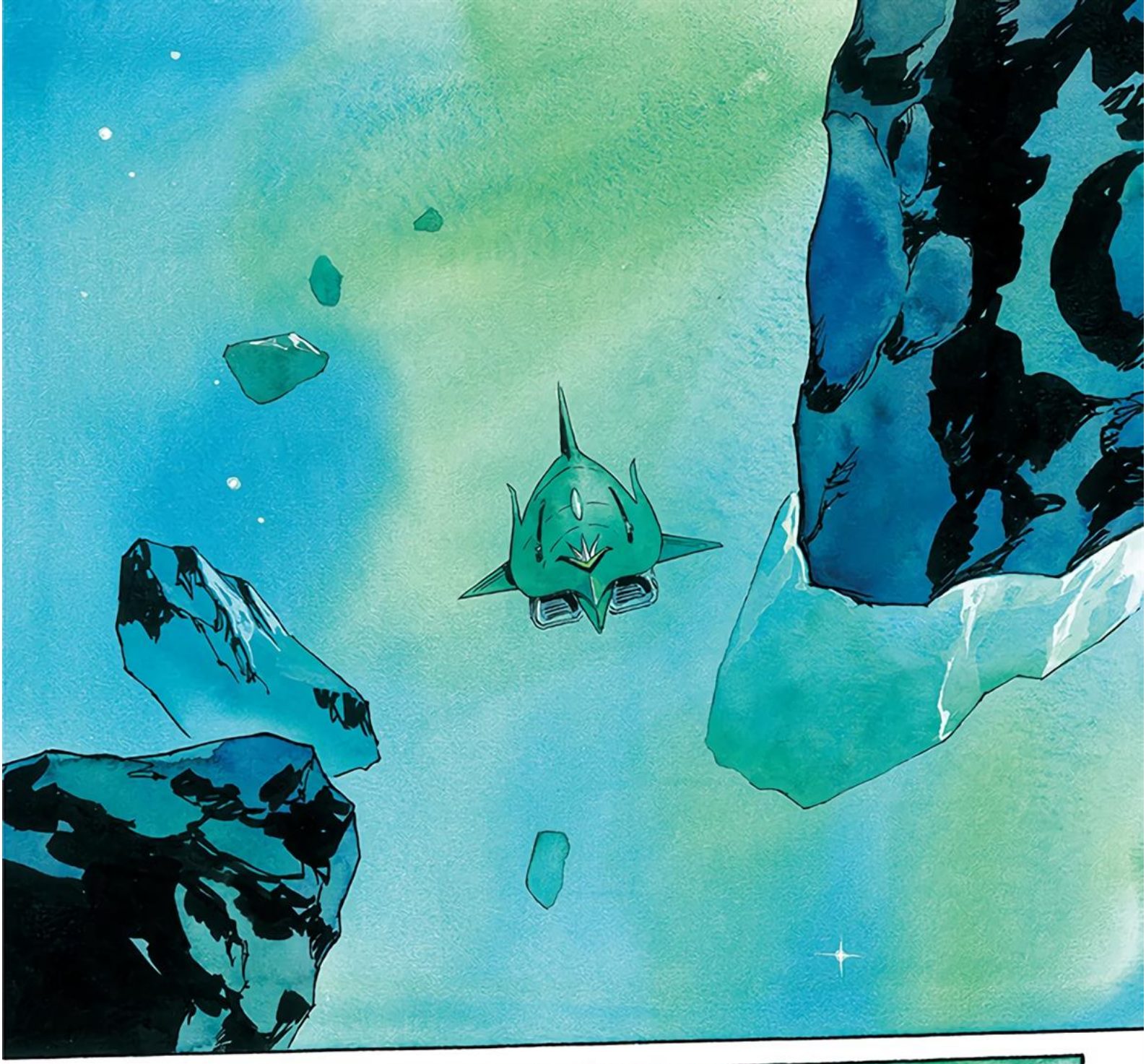
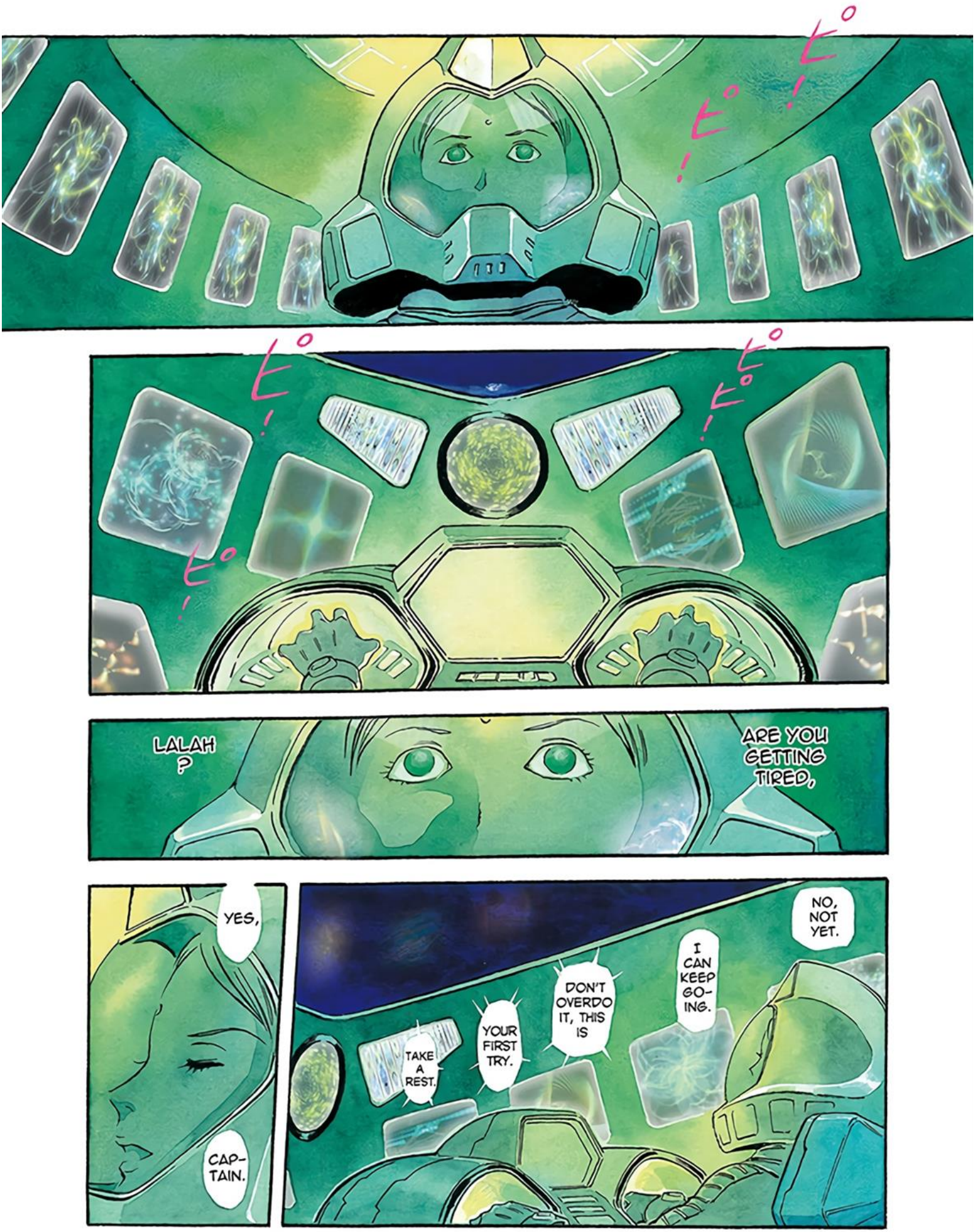
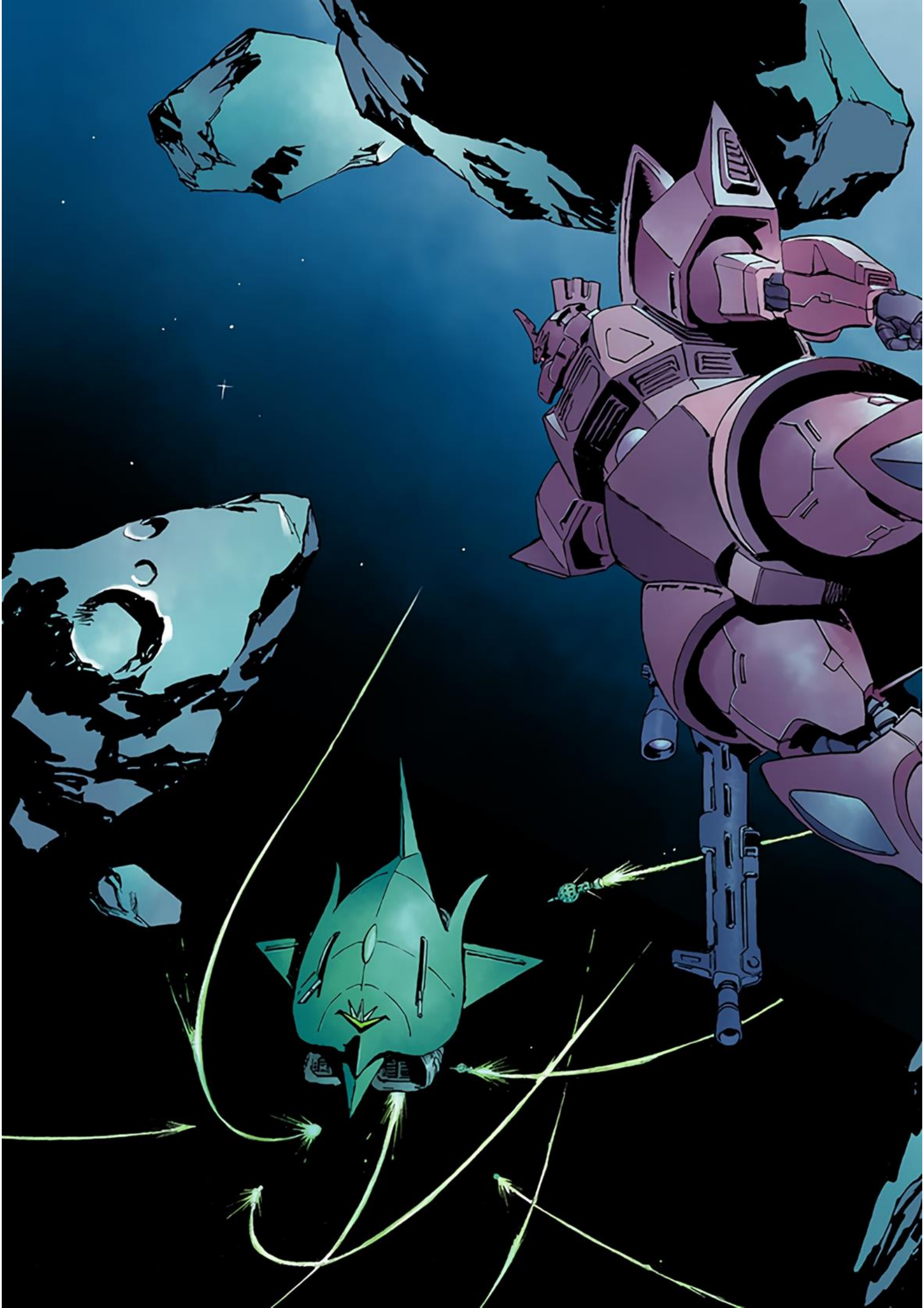
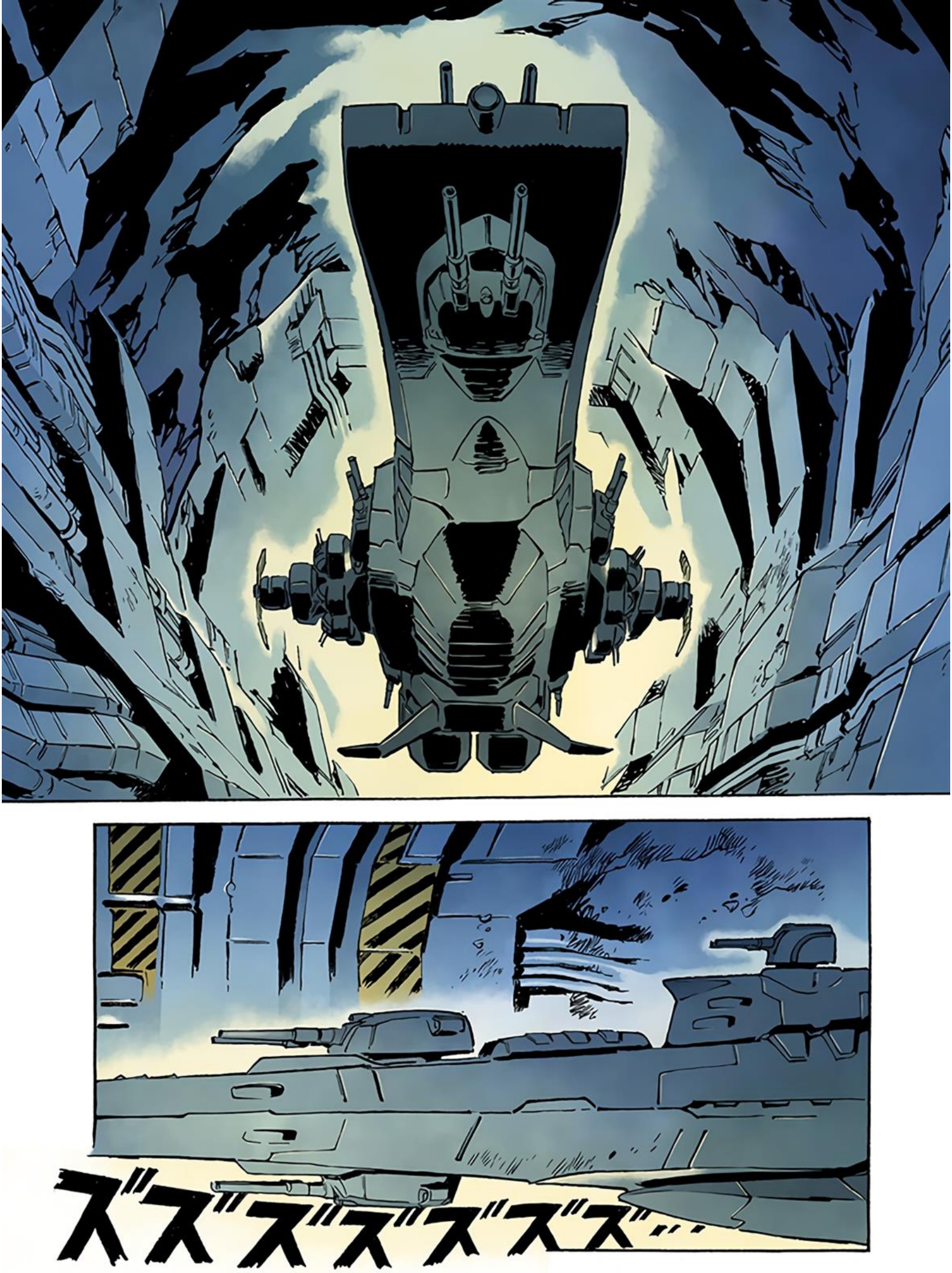
La




LALAH ?
ARE YOU GETTING TIRED,
YES,
CAP-TAIN.
TAKE A REST.
YOUR FIRST TRY.
DON'T OVERDO IT, THIS IS
I CAN KEEP GO-ING.
NO, NOT YET.

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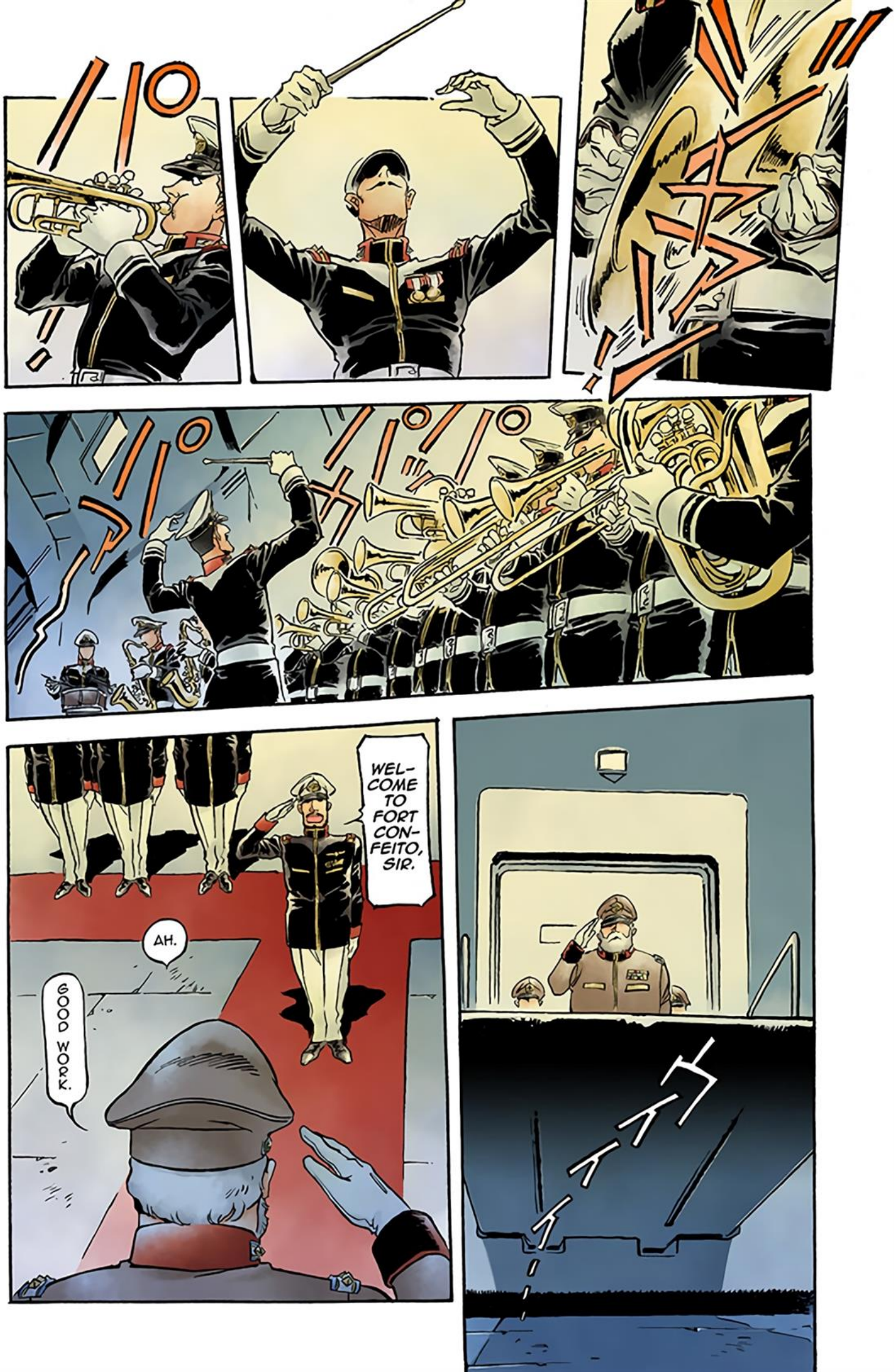
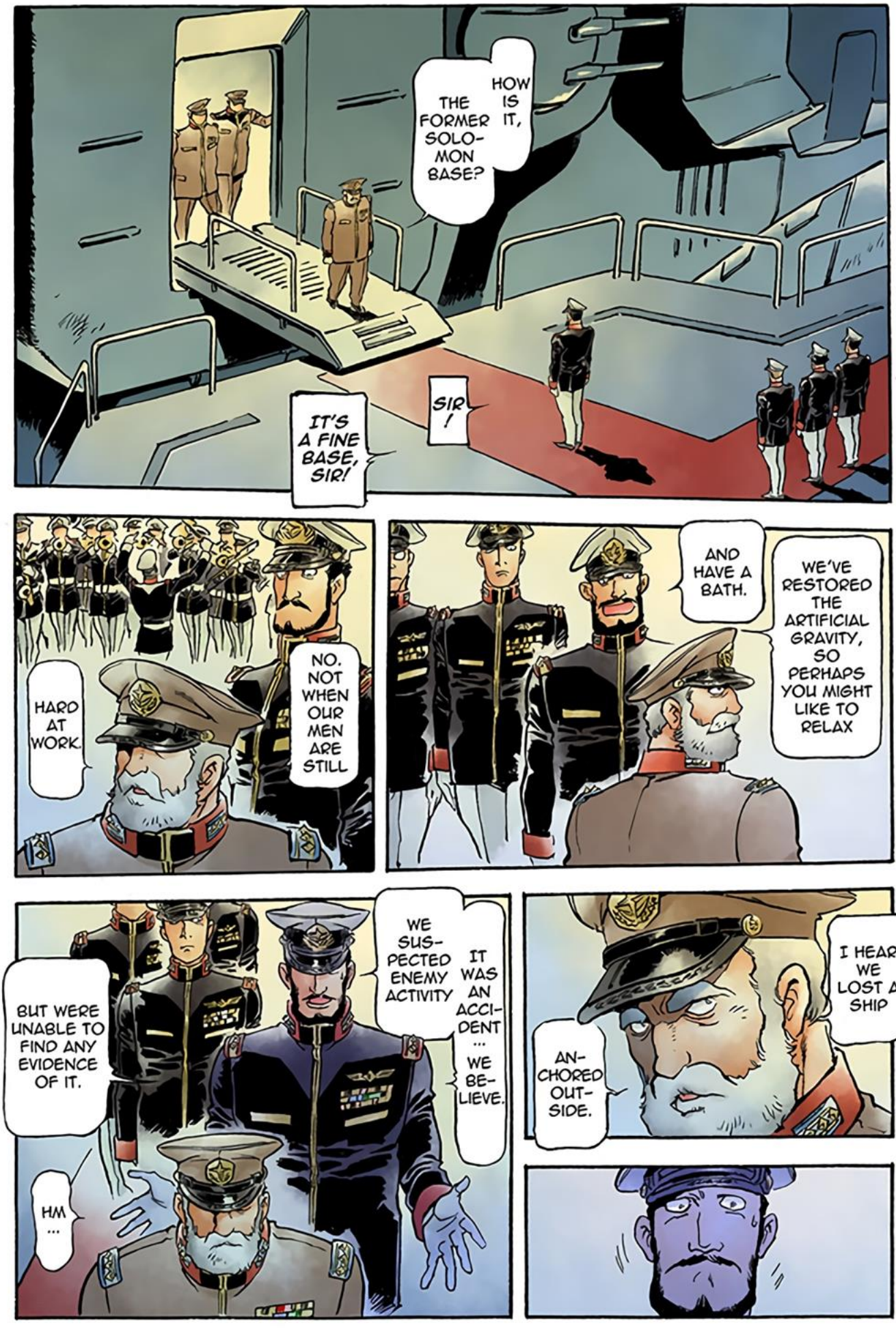

WEL-
COME
TO
FORT
CON-
FEITO,
SIR.
AH.
GOOD WORK.


HOW IS IT, THE FORMER SOLO-MON BASE?
SIR!
IT'S A FINE BASE, SIR!
NO. NOT WHEN OUR MEN ARE STILL
HARD AT WORK.
AND HAVE A BATH.
WE'VE RESTORED THE ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY, SO PERHAPS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO RELAX
WE SUS-PECTED ENEMY ACTIVITY
IT WAS AN ACCI-DENT ... WE BE-LIEVE.
BUT WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANY EVIDENCE OF IT.
HM ...
I HEAR WE LOST A SHIP
AN-CHORED OUT-SIDE.

SOME-
THING
WRONG,
SIR?
I'M
NOT
SURE
...
I FEEL
SOMETHING
HEAVY,
LIKE AN
OPPRESSIVE
AURA...
I'LL TAKE
A SHORT
BREAK,
AND WE'LL
HAVE THE
STRATEGY
MEETING.
HA
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THE
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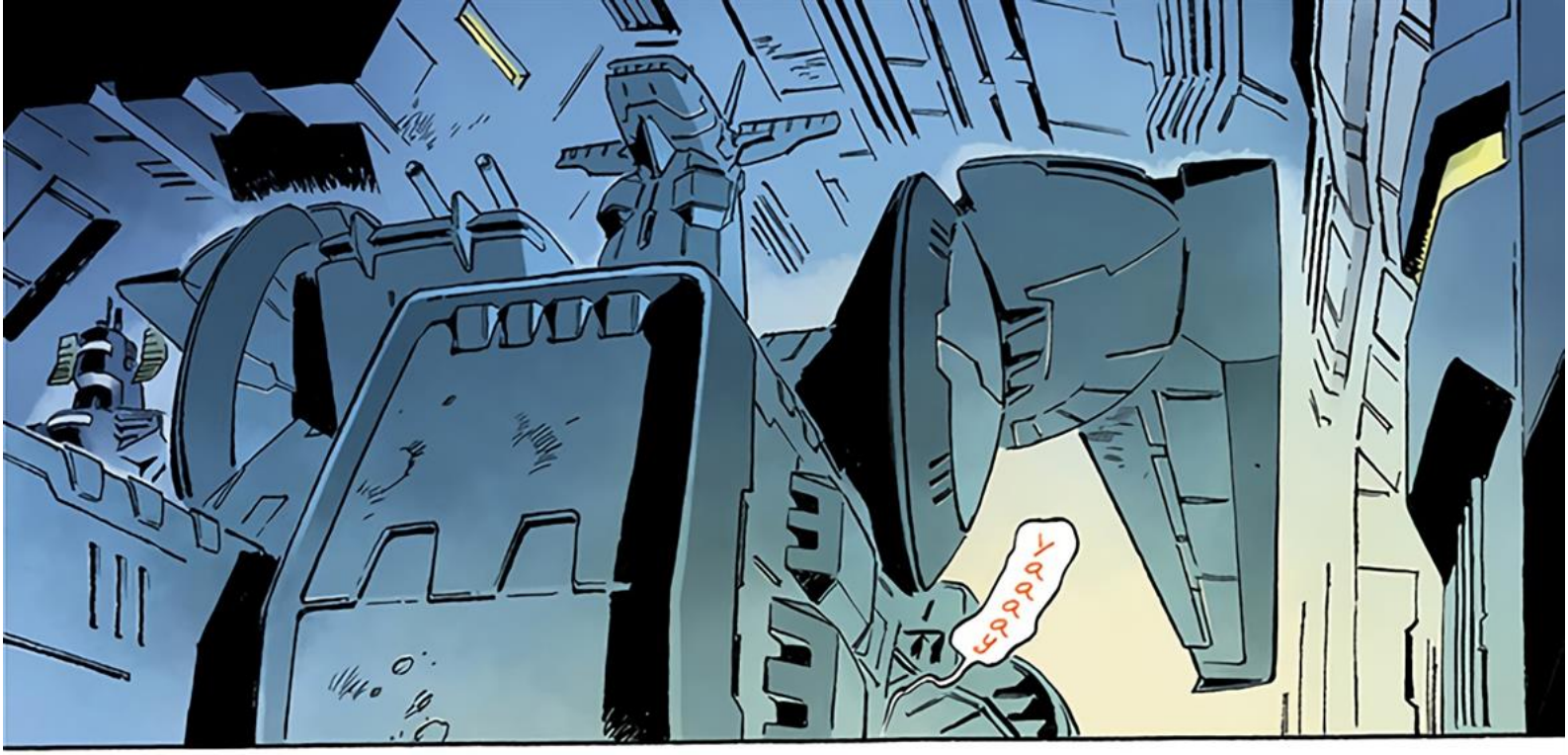
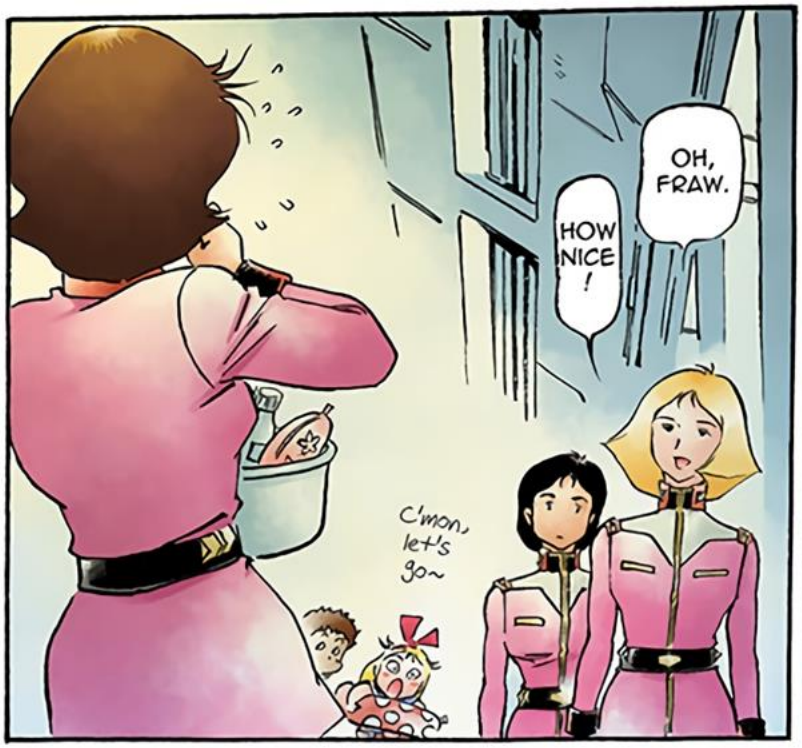
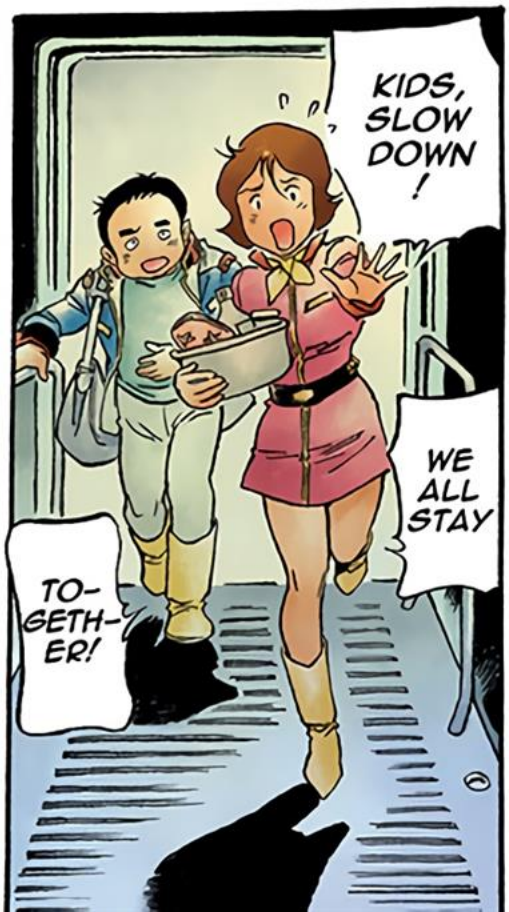
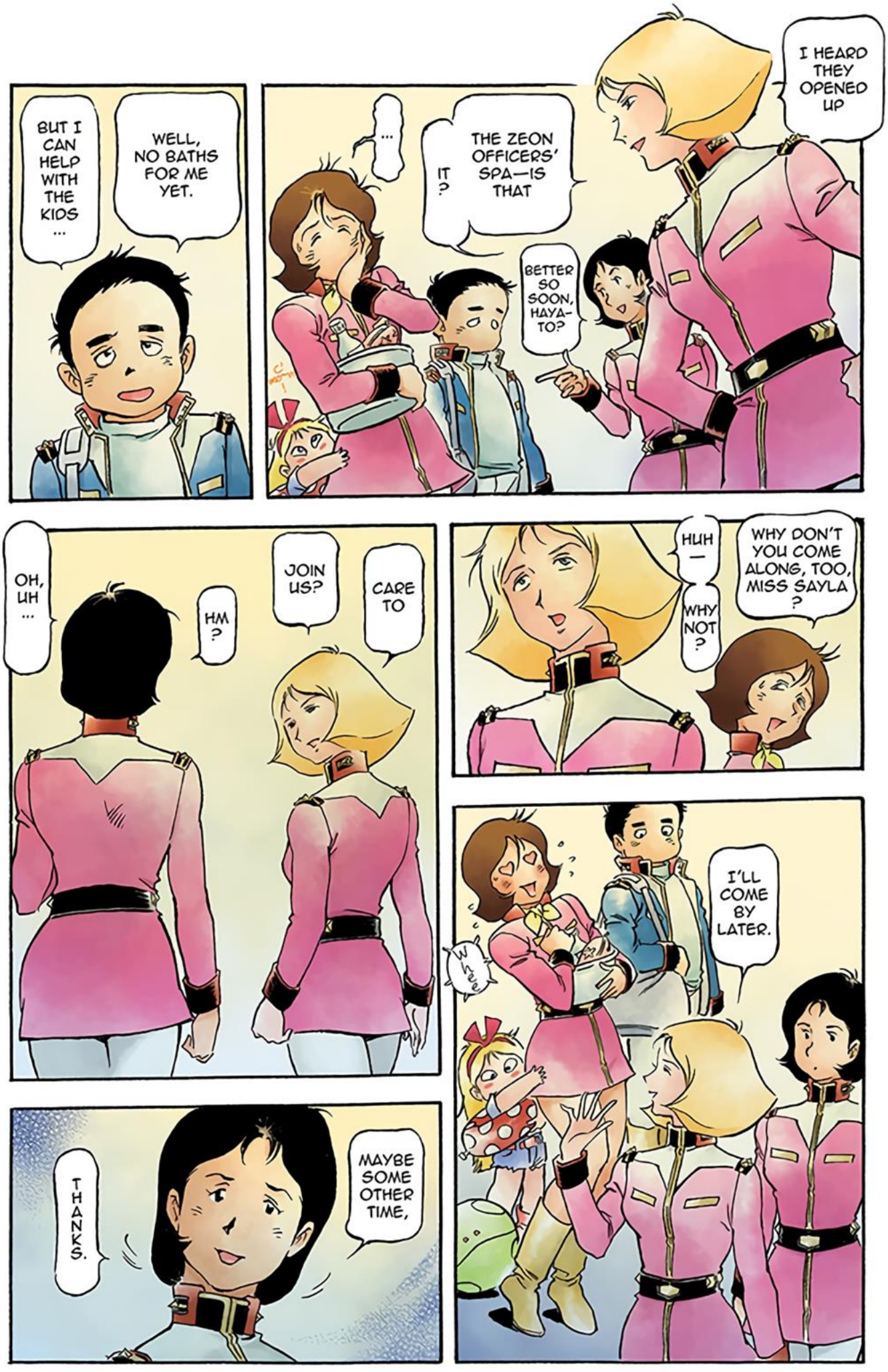
SPIRIT
OF
ADMIRAL
DOZLE,
PER-
HAPS.

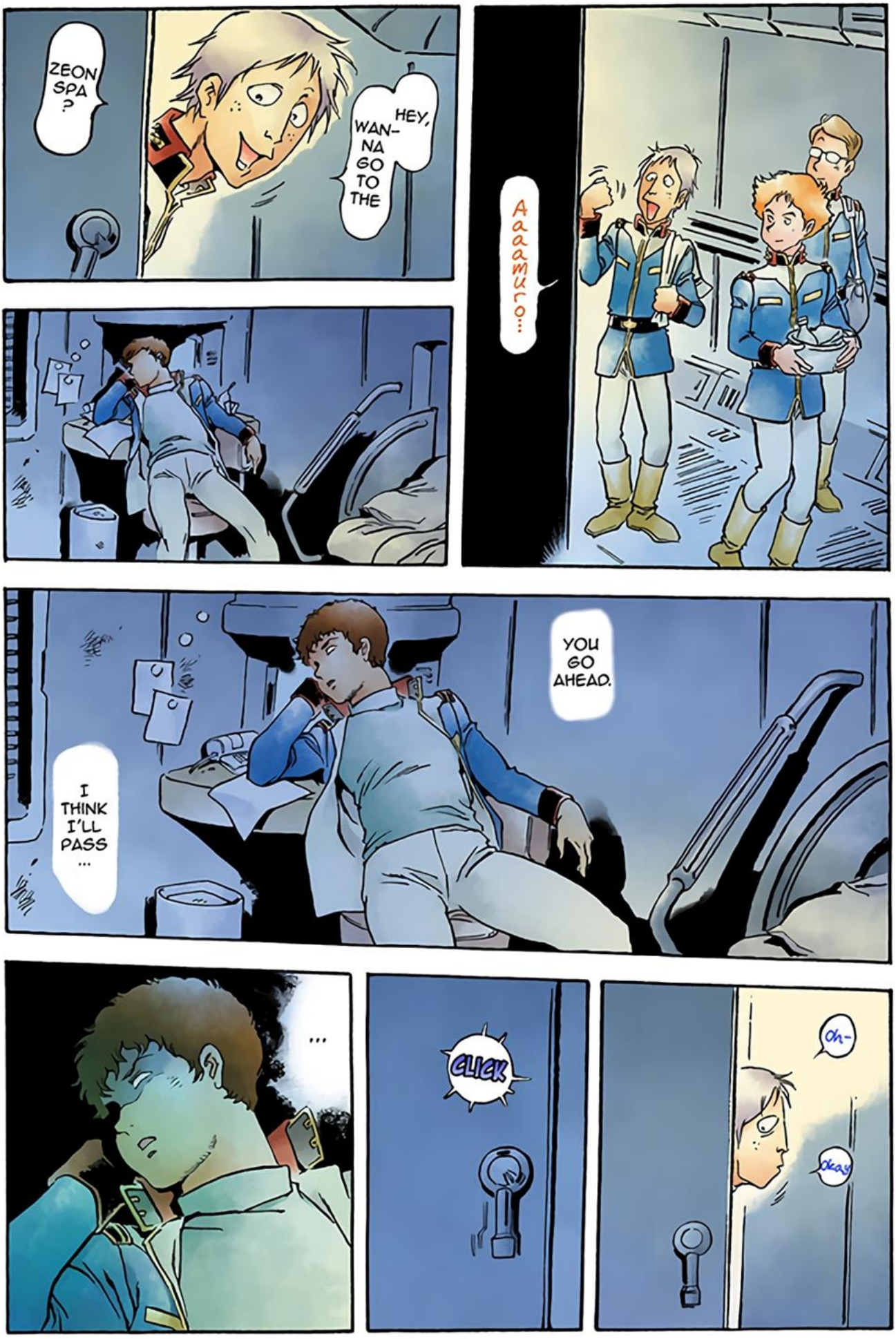

YAAAY

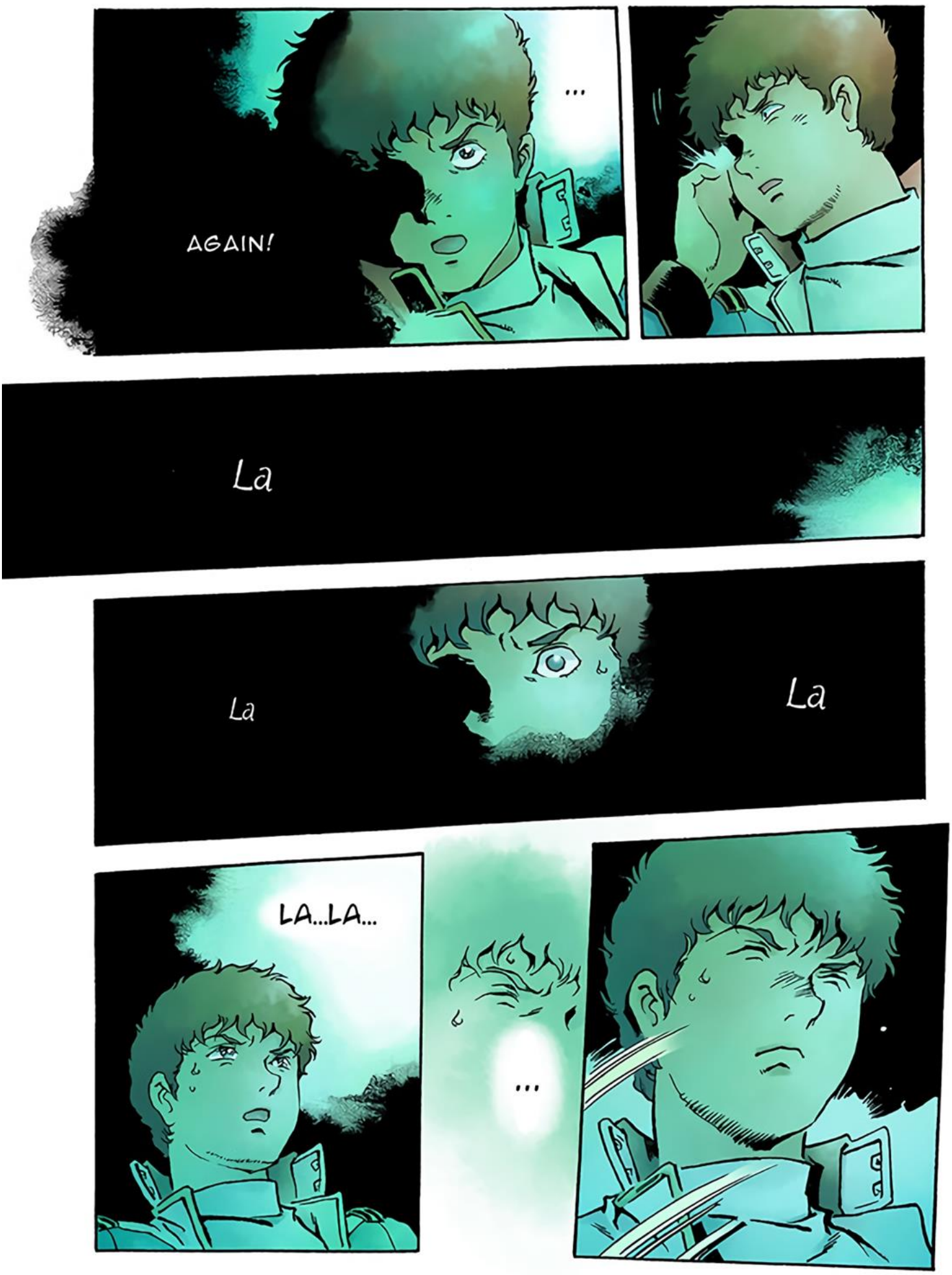
Wait!
YIP-PEE!
BATH TIME! BATH TIME!


OH, FRAW.
HOW NICE!
C'mon, let's go~


KIDS, SLOW DOWN!
WE ALL STAY
TO-GETH-ER!

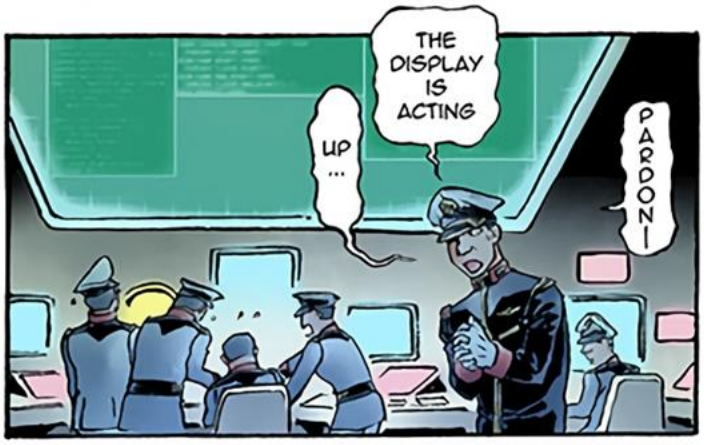

I HEARD THEY OPENED UP
THE ZEON OFFICERS' SPA—IS IT THAT ?
...
BETTER SO SOON, HAYA-TO?
WELL, NO BATHS FOR ME YET.
BUT I CAN HELP WITH THE KIDS ...
WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG, TOO, MISS SAYLA ?
HUH—
WHY NOT ?
CARE TO JOIN US?
HM ?
OH, UH ...
I'LL COME BY LATER.
WAAH
MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME,
THANKS.


ZEON SPA ?
HEY, WAN-NA GO TO THE
Aadamuro...
YOU GO AHEAD.
I THINK I'LL PASS ...
...
CLICK
Oh-
Okay

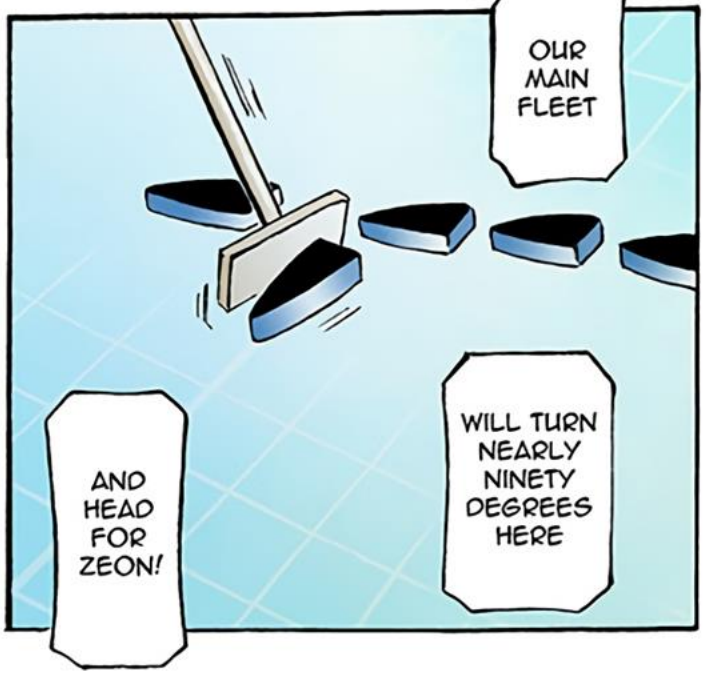

...
AGAIN!
La
La
La
LA...LA...
...

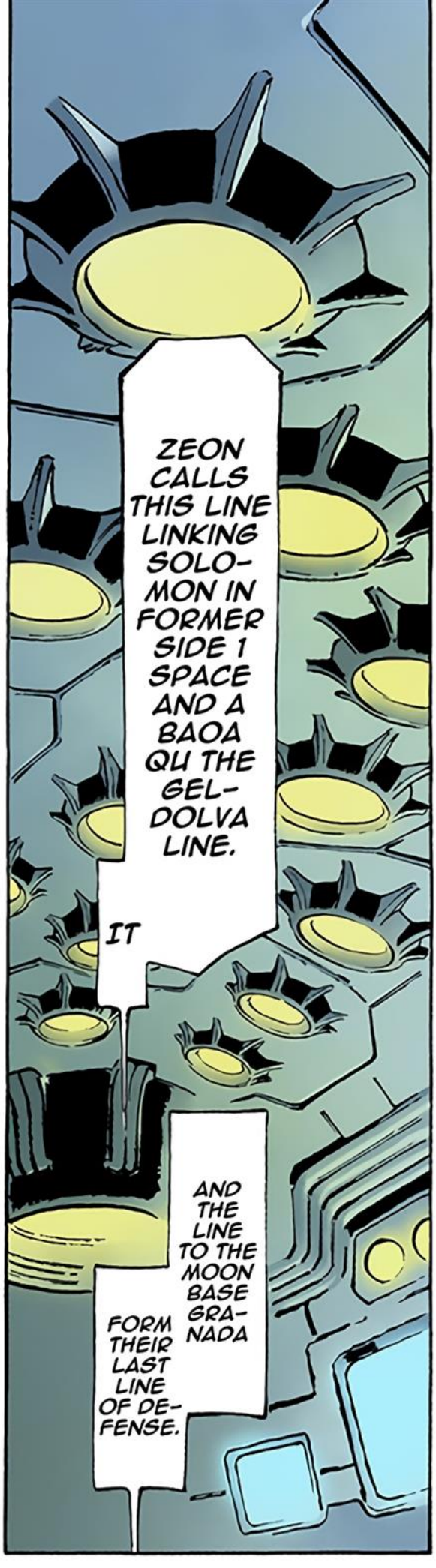
LALAH!

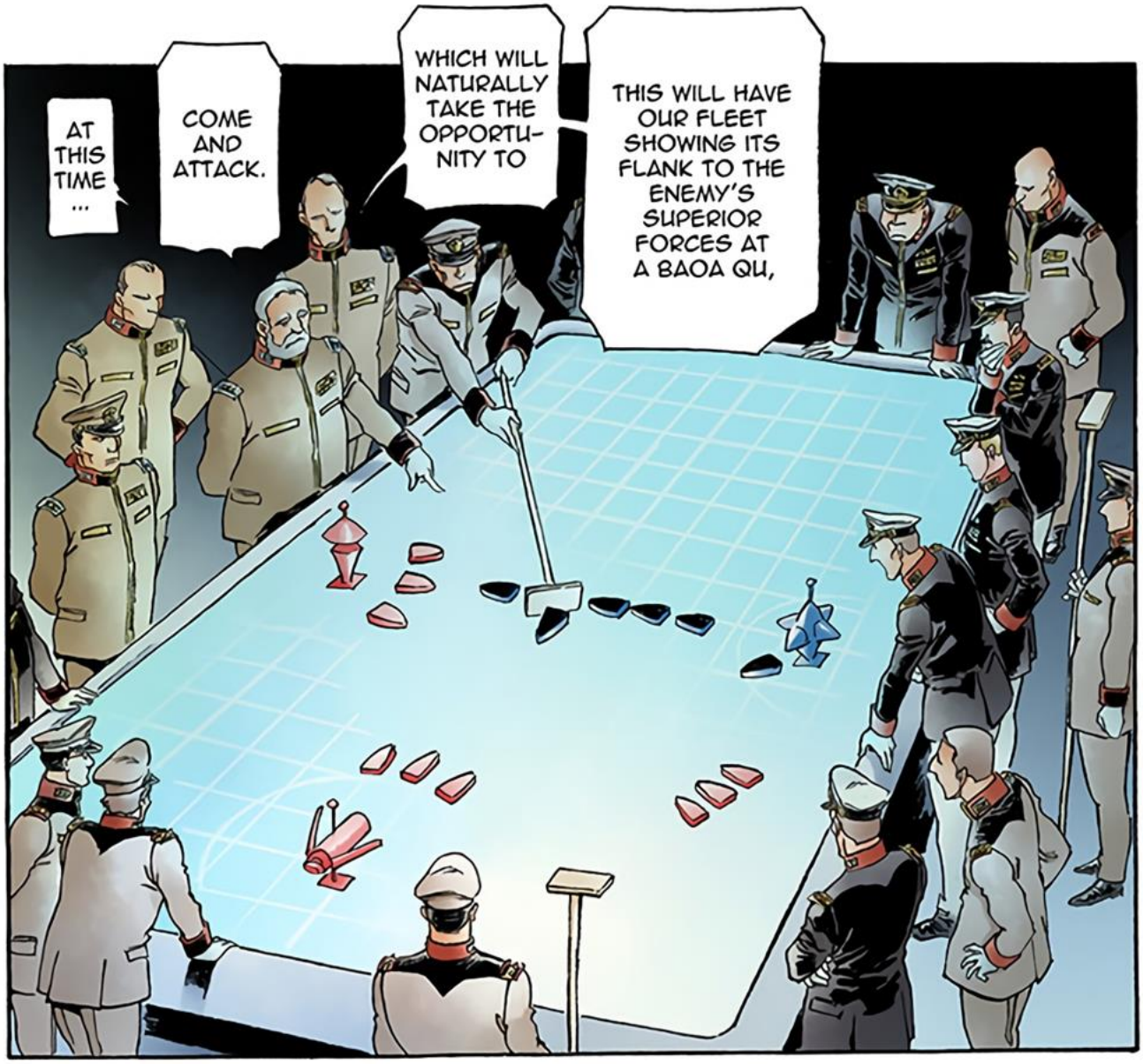
STOP
Beep

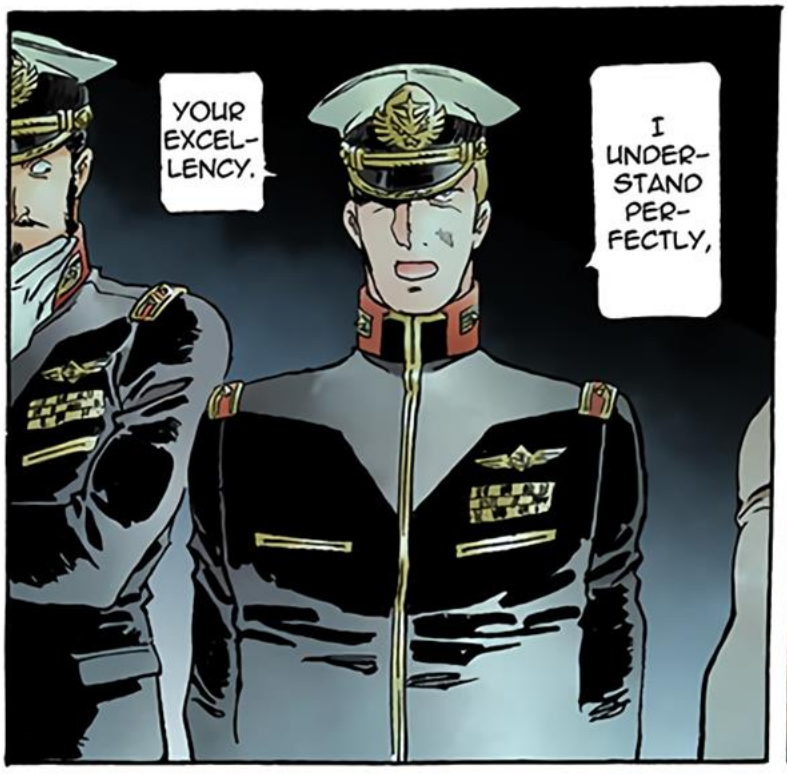

THE DISPLAY IS ACTING UP ...
PARDON!

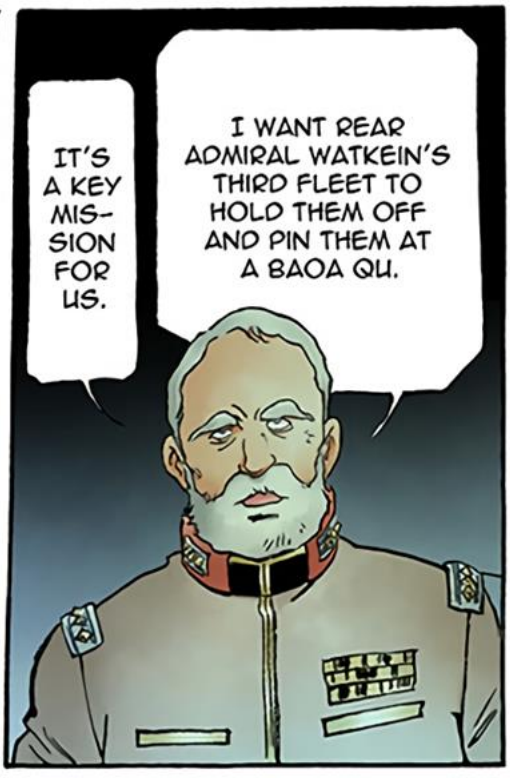
WE CAN'T PAUSE A STRATEGY MEETING FOR TECH SUPPORT.
FORGET IT.

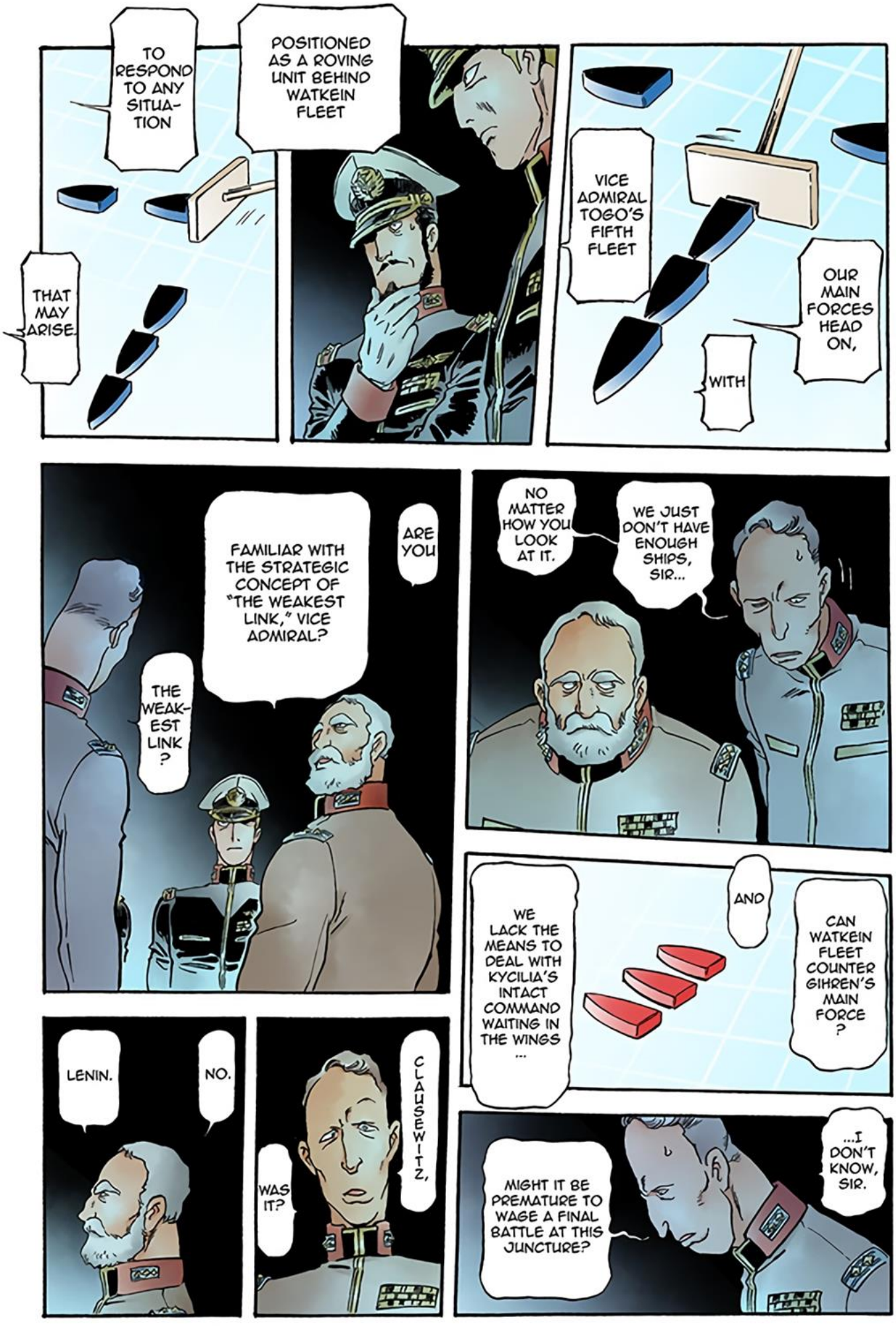

OUR MAIN FLEET
WILL TURN NEARLY NINETY DEGREES HERE
AND HEAD FOR ZEON!

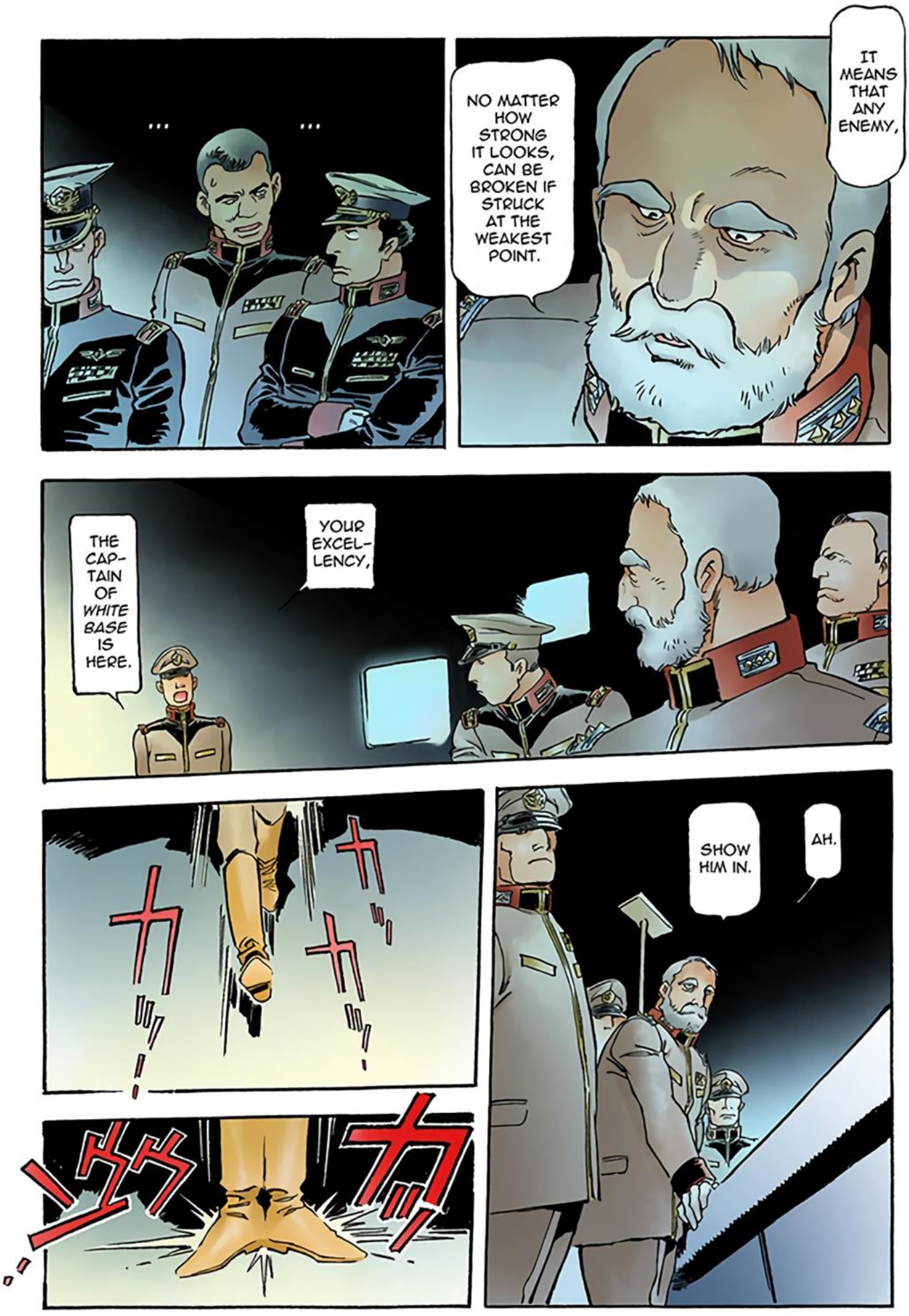

ZEON CALLS THIS LINE LINKING SOLOMON IN FORMER SIDE 1 SPACE AND A BAOA QU THE GELDOLVA LINE.
IT
AND THE LINE TO THE MOON BASE GRANADA
FORM THEIR LAST LINE OF DEFENSE.

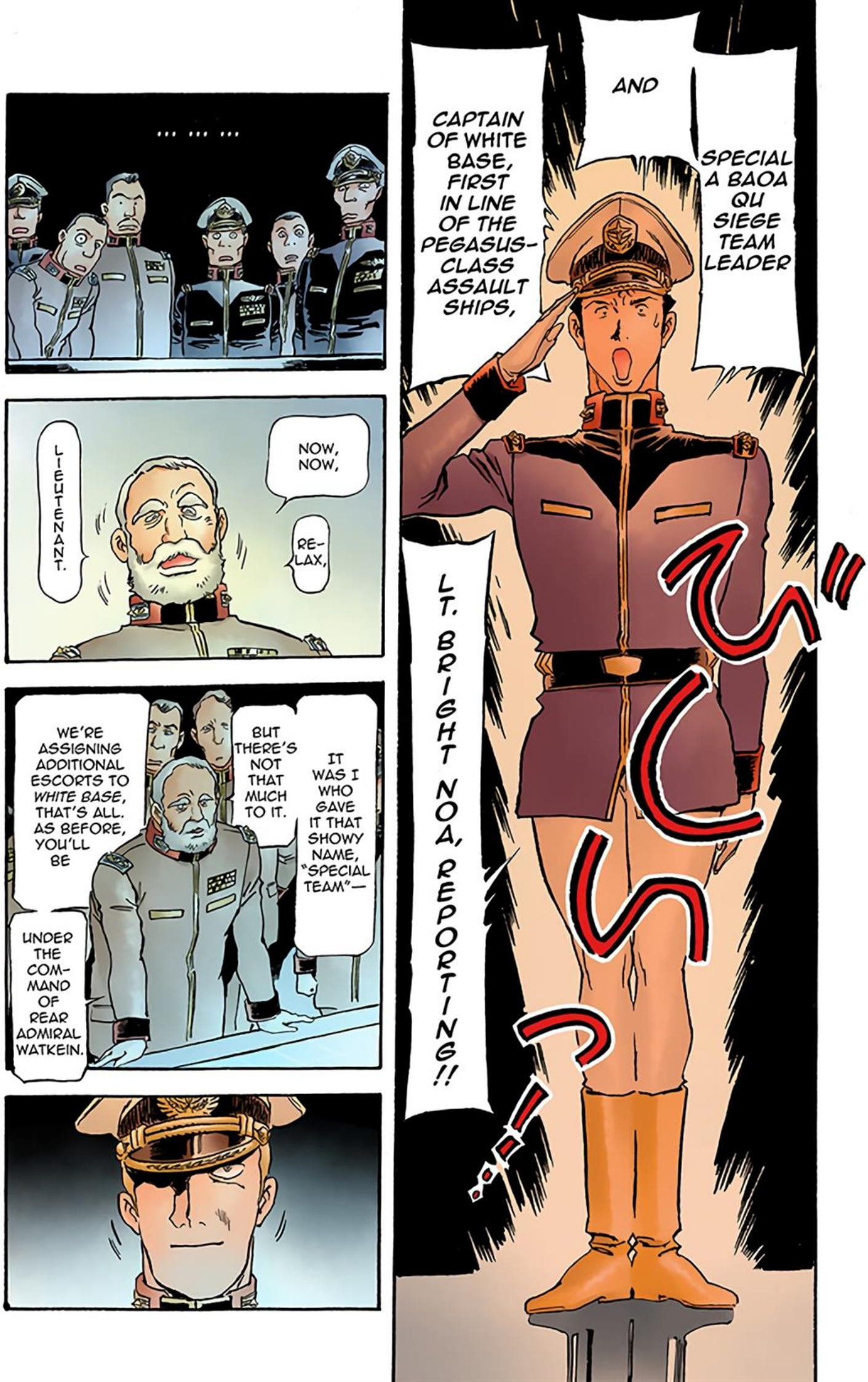

AT THIS TIME ...
COME AND ATTACK.
WHICH WILL NATURALLY TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
THIS WILL HAVE OUR FLEET SHOWING ITS FLANK TO THE ENEMY'S SUPERIOR FORCES AT A BAOA QU,


YOUR EXCELLENCY.
I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY,


IT'S A KEY MISSION FOR US.
I WANT REAR ADMIRAL WATKEIN'S THIRD FLEET TO HOLD THEM OFF AND PIN THEM AT A BAOA QU.

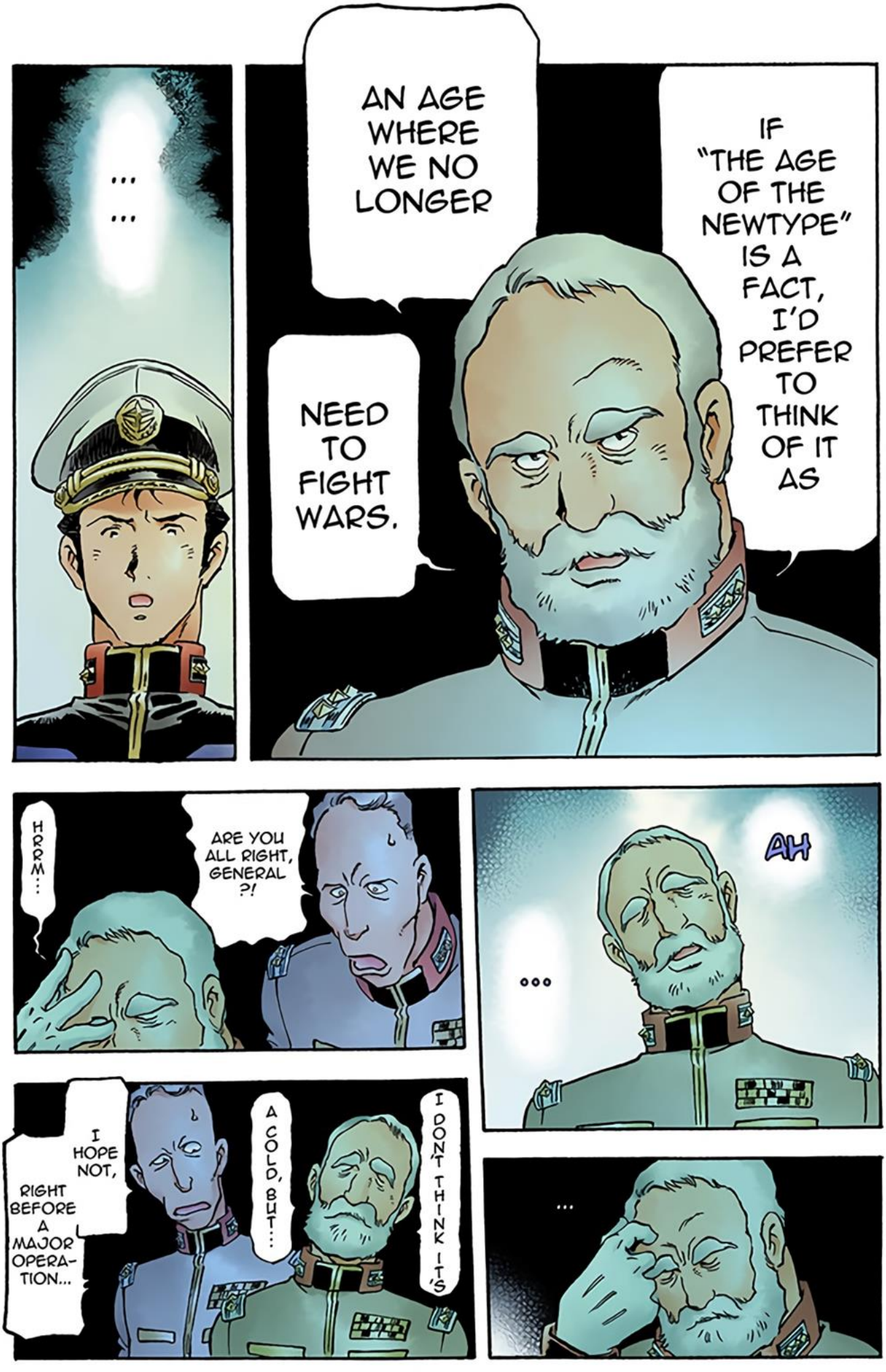

TO RESPOND TO ANY SITUA-TION
THAT MAY ARISE.
POSITIONED AS A ROVING UNIT BEHIND WATKEIN FLEET
VICE ADMIRAL TOGO'S FIFTH FLEET
WITH
OUR MAIN FORCES HEAD ON,
ARE YOU
FAMILIAR WITH THE STRATEGIC CONCEPT OF "THE WEAKEST LINK," VICE ADMIRAL?
THE WEAK-EST LINK ?
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.
WE JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SHIPS, SIR...
WE LACK THE MEANS TO DEAL WITH KYCILIA'S INTACT COMMAND WAITING IN THE WINGS ...
AND
CAN WATKEIN FLEET COUNTER GIHREN'S MAIN FORCE ?
LENIN.
NO.
CLAUSEWITZ,
WAS IT?
MIGHT IT BE PREMATURE TO WAGE A FINAL BATTLE AT THIS JUNCTURE?
...I DON'T KNOW, SIR.


IT MEANS THAT ANY ENEMY,
NO MATTER HOW STRONG IT LOOKS, CAN BE BROKEN IF STRUCK AT THE WEAKEST POINT.
...
...
YOUR EXCEL-LENCY,
THE CAP-TAIN OF *WHITE BASE* IS HERE.
AH.
SHOW HIM IN.

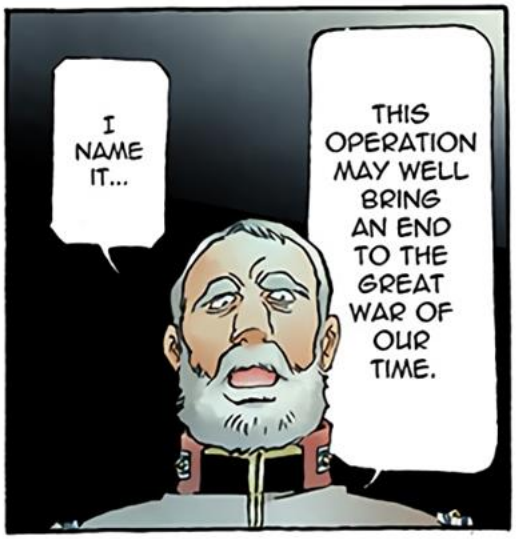


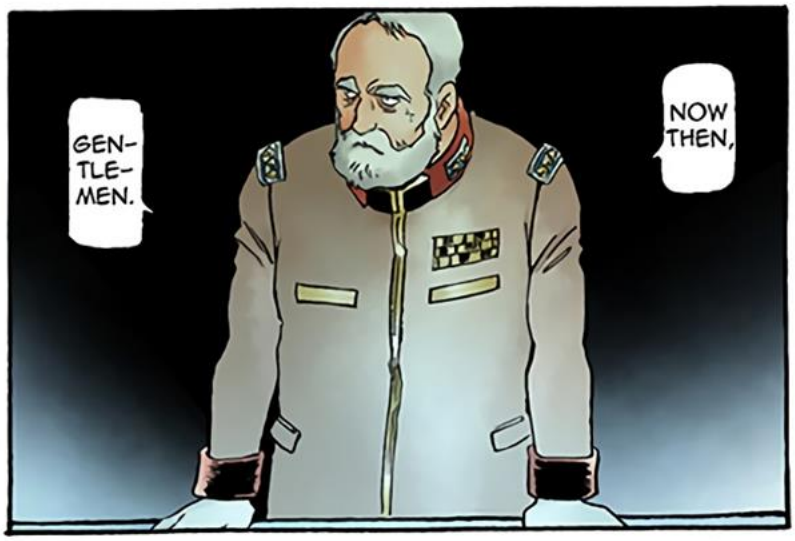
SPECIAL A BAOA QU SIEGE TEAM LEADER
AND
CAPTAIN OF WHITE BASE, FIRST IN LINE OF THE PEGASUS-CLASS ASSAULT SHIPS,
LT. BRIGHT NOA, REPORTING!!
... ...
NOW, NOW,
RE-LAX,
LIEUTENANT.
IT WAS I WHO GAVE IT THAT SHOWY NAME, "SPECIAL TEAM"—
BUT THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH TO IT.
WE'RE ASSIGNING ADDITIONAL ESCORTS TO *WHITE BASE*, THAT'S ALL. AS BEFORE, YOU'LL BE
UNDER THE COM-MAND OF REAR ADMIRAL WATKEIN.

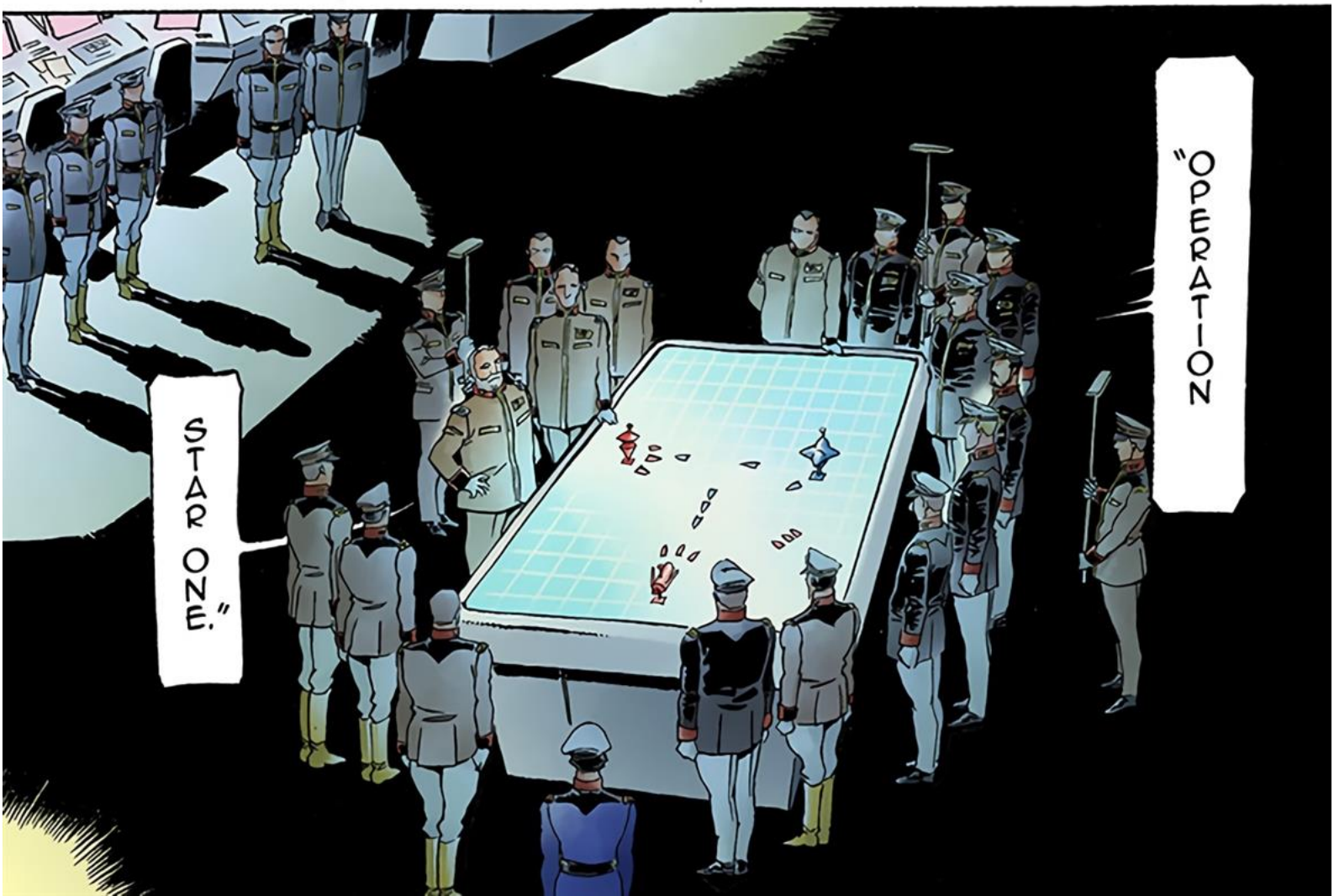
HOWEVER, IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT THIS WAR
HAS BECOME SOMETHING OTHER THAN WE BELIEVED IT TO BE.
IT IS NOT MY INTENT TO TRY TO BRIDGE THE GAP IN FORCE STRENGTH WITH THE SALIENT FEATS OF SELECT UNITS.
I HEAR THAT YOU SERVED A SPECIAL ROLE IN THE RECENT BATTLE TOO, IN OUR SIEGE ON SOLOMON.
YOU AND YOUR CREW, LIEUTENANT, HAVE BEEN POSTING STERLING RESULTS FOR SOME TIME NOW.
PUT NEW-TYPES TO USE AS A NEW SORT OF WEAPON AND ALL THAT.
I DO NOT WISH TO
DON'T GET ME WRONG.
RATHER!
...
THE AGE OF THE NEWTYPE.
THAT THIS IS THE WAR TO USHER IN
IT MAY BE

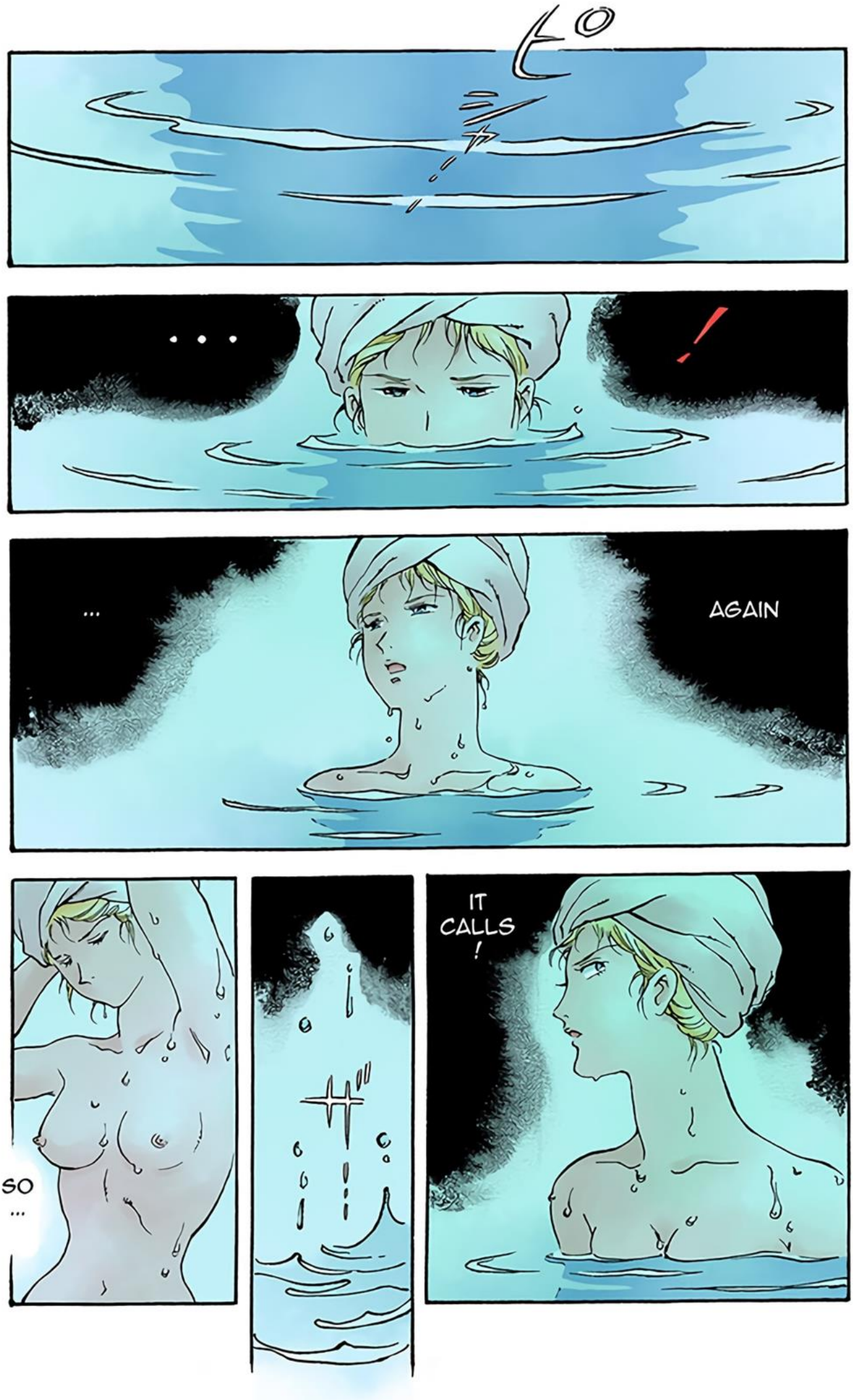

...
...
AN AGE WHERE WE NO LONGER NEED TO FIGHT WARS.
IF "THE AGE OF THE NEWTYPE" IS A FACT, I'D PREFER TO THINK OF IT AS
HRRM...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, GENERAL ?!
AH
...
I DON'T THINK IT'S A COLD, BUT...
I HOPE NOT, RIGHT BEFORE A MAJOR OPERATION...
...

SHALL WE HAVE AN AIDE BRING SOME PAIN RELIEVERS, SIR?
HM ...
PLEASE DO.


THIS OPERATION MAY WELL BRING AN END TO THE GREAT WAR OF OUR TIME.
I NAME IT...


NOW THEN,
GEN-TLE-MEN.


"OPERATION
STAR ONE."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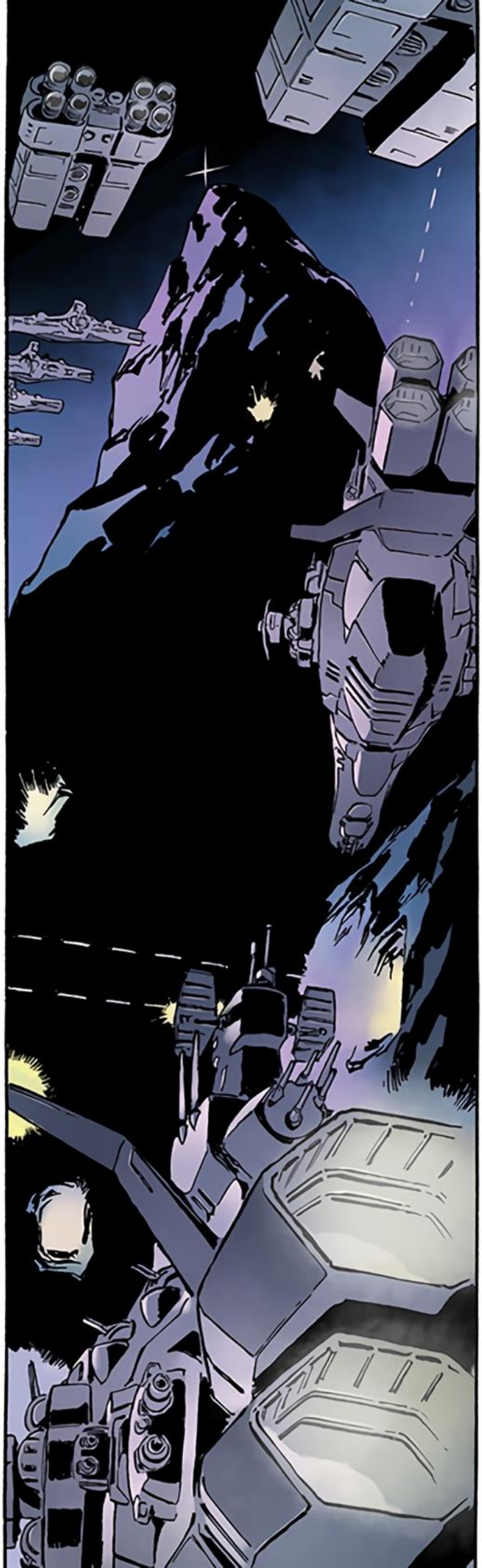
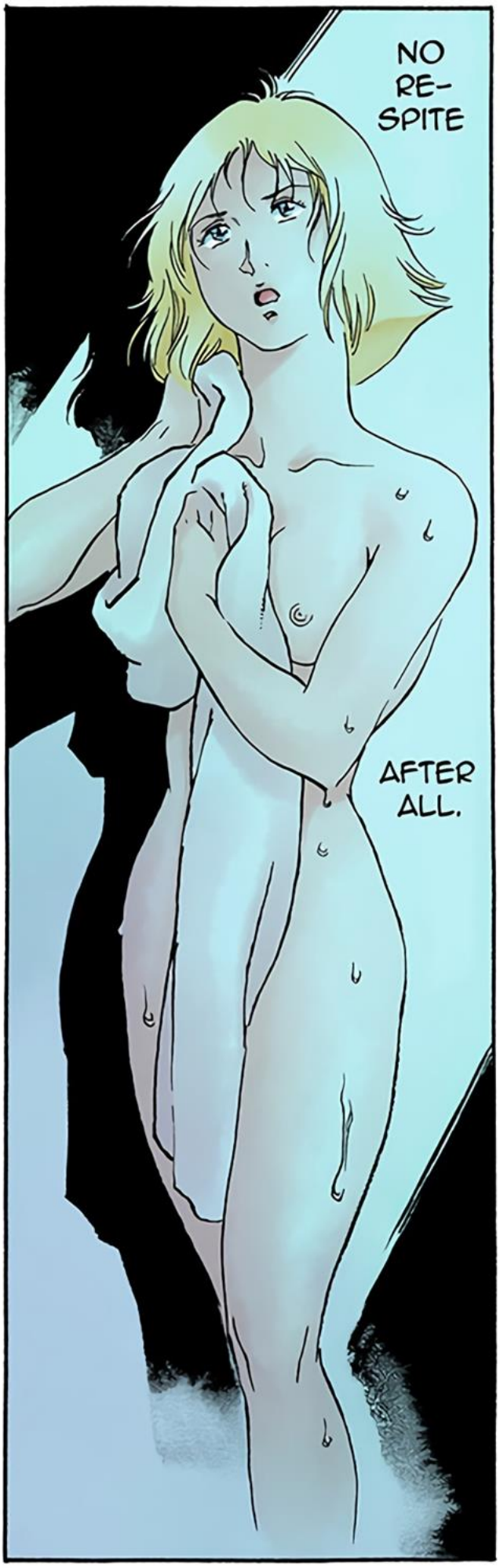
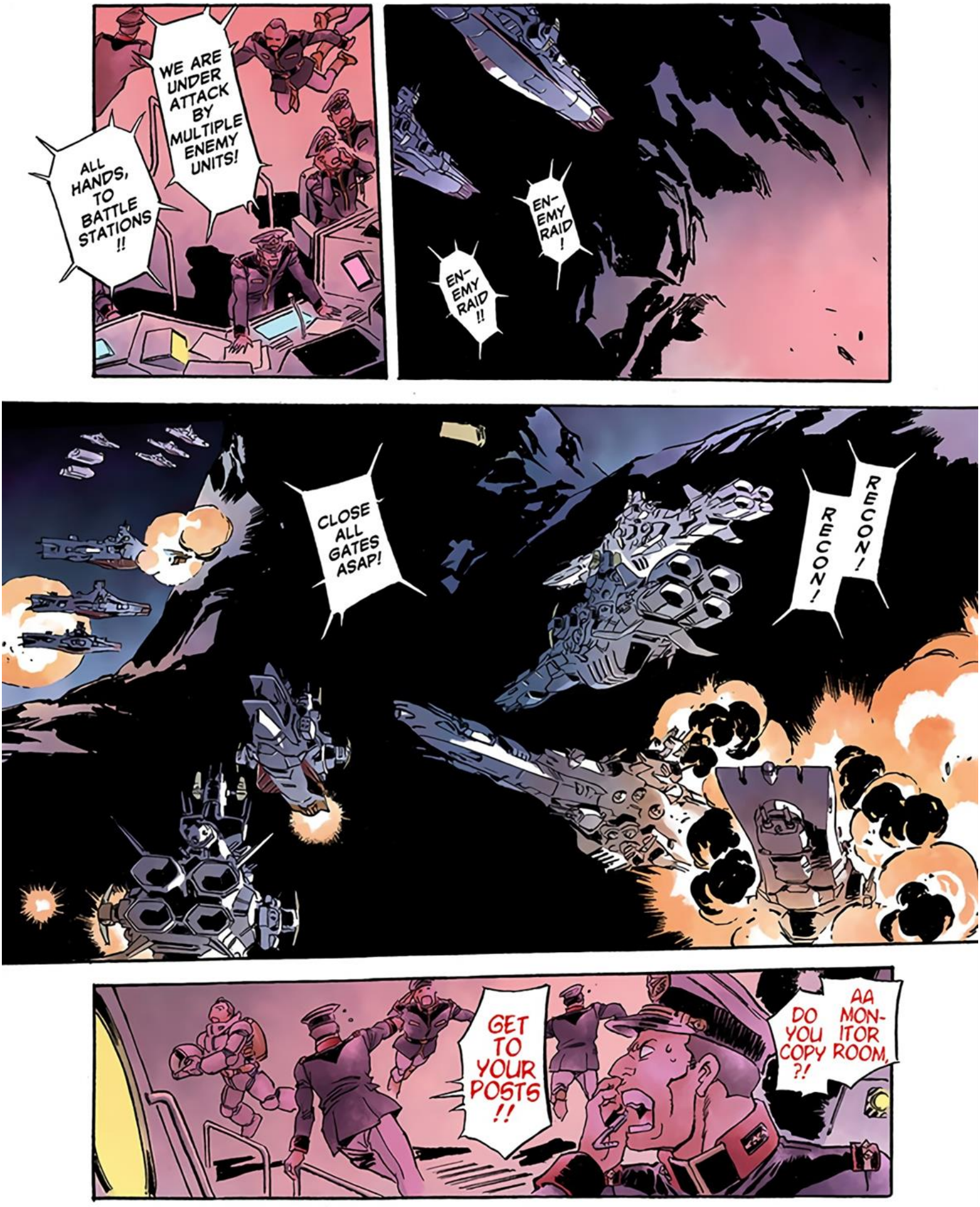
SO
...
IT
CALLS
!




NO RE-SPITE
AFTER ALL.

POOF
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK?!
WHAT?
THE ALDE-BARAN BLEW UP!


WE ARE UNDER ATTACK BY MULTIPLE ENEMY UNITS!
ALL HANDS, TO BATTLE STATIONS !!
EN-EMY RAID !
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CLOSE ALL GATES ASAP!
RECON!
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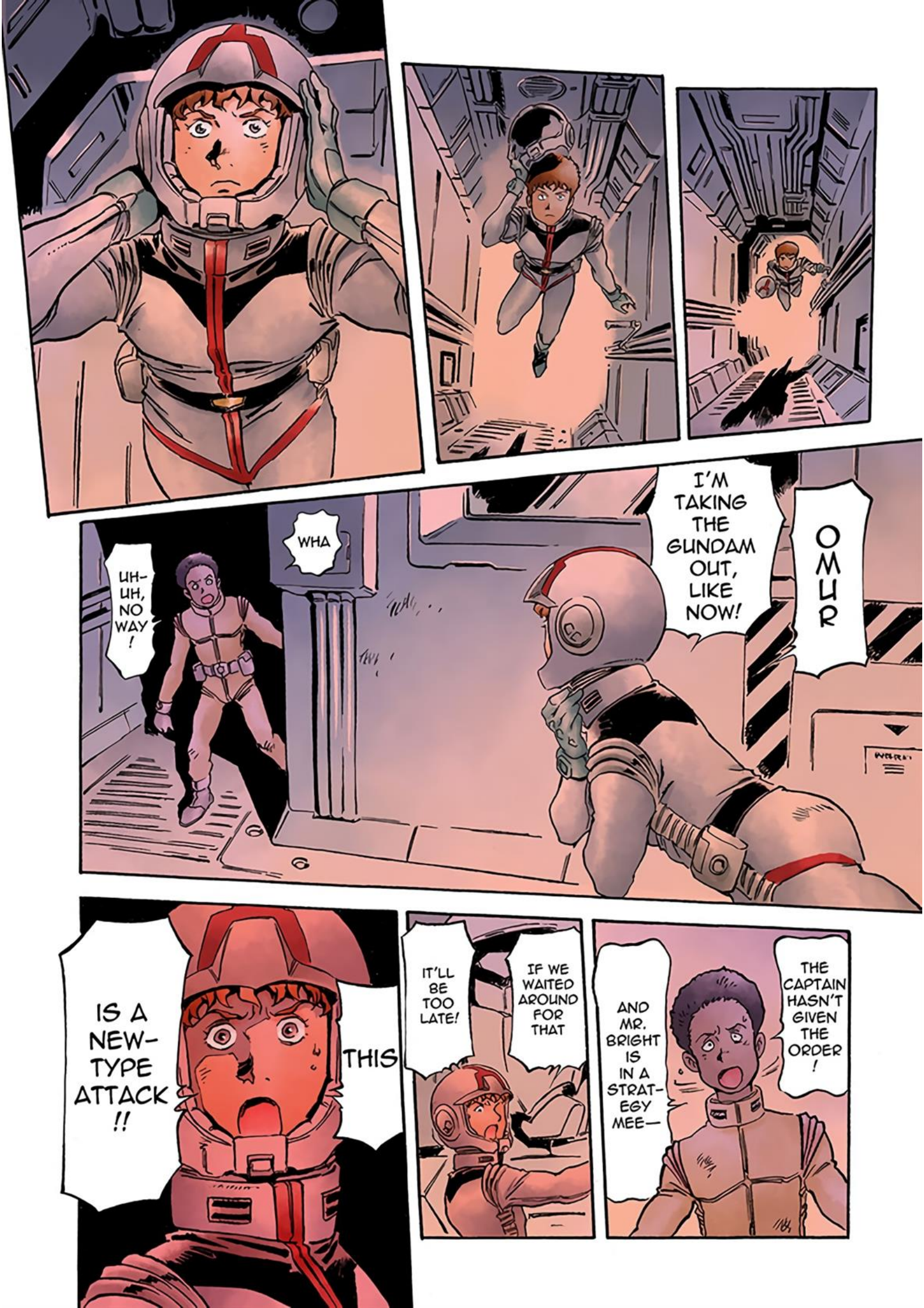
GET TO YOUR POSTS !!
AA MON-ITOR ROOM, DO YOU COPY ?!


OMUR
I'M TAKING THE GUNDAM OUT, LIKE NOW!
WHA
UH-UH, NO WAY!
THE CAPTAIN HASN'T GIVEN THE ORDER!
AND MR. BRIGHT IS IN A STRAT-EGY MEE—
IF WE WAITED AROUND FOR THAT
IT'LL BE TOO LATE!
THIS
IS A NEW-TYPE ATTACK!!

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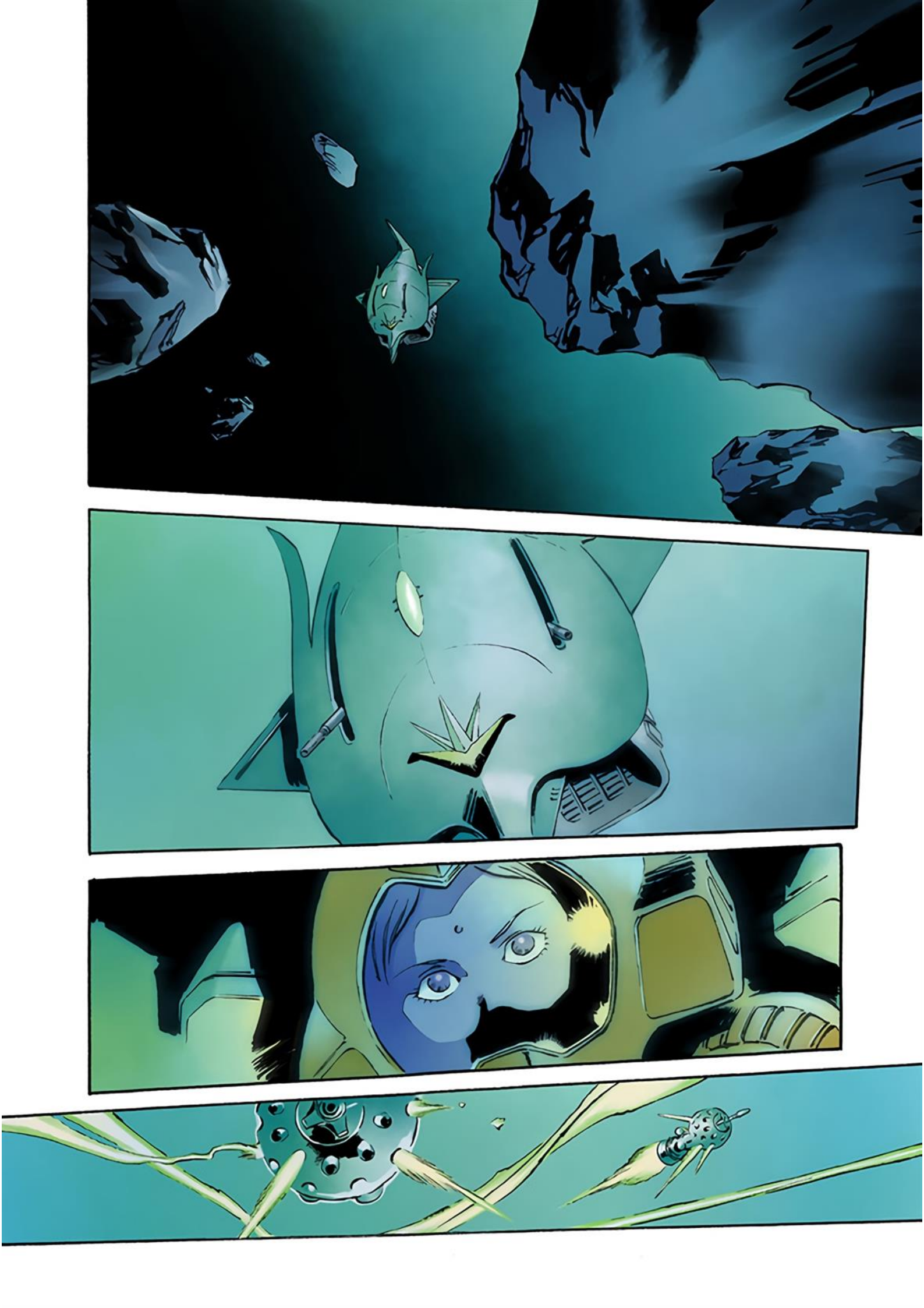
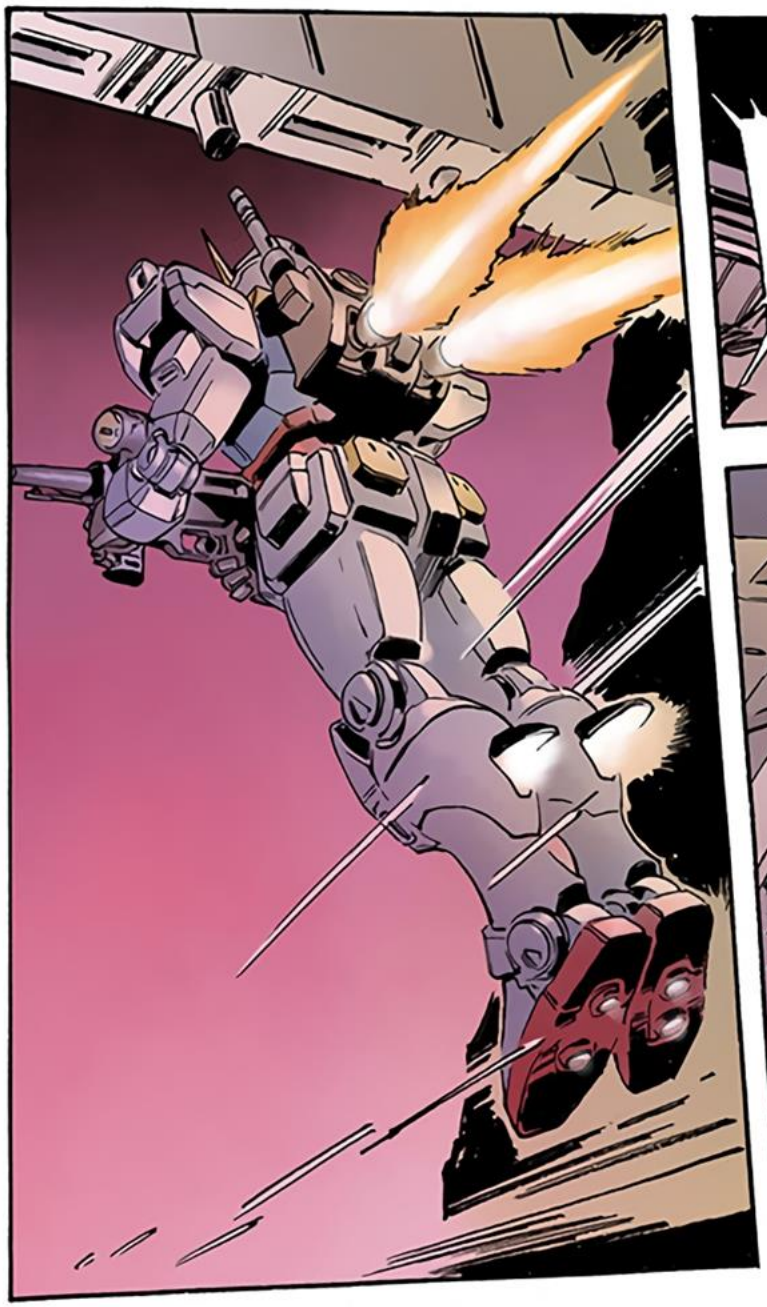
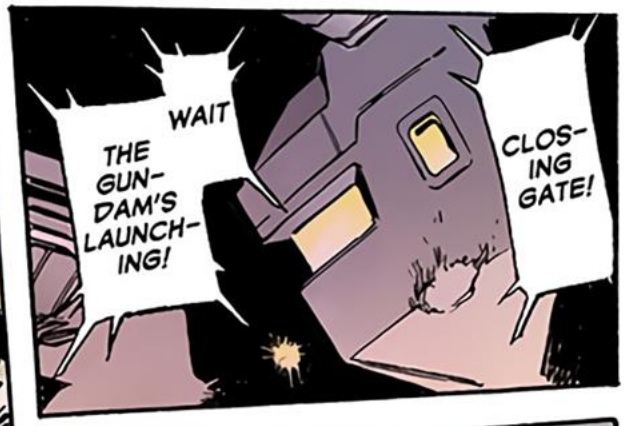
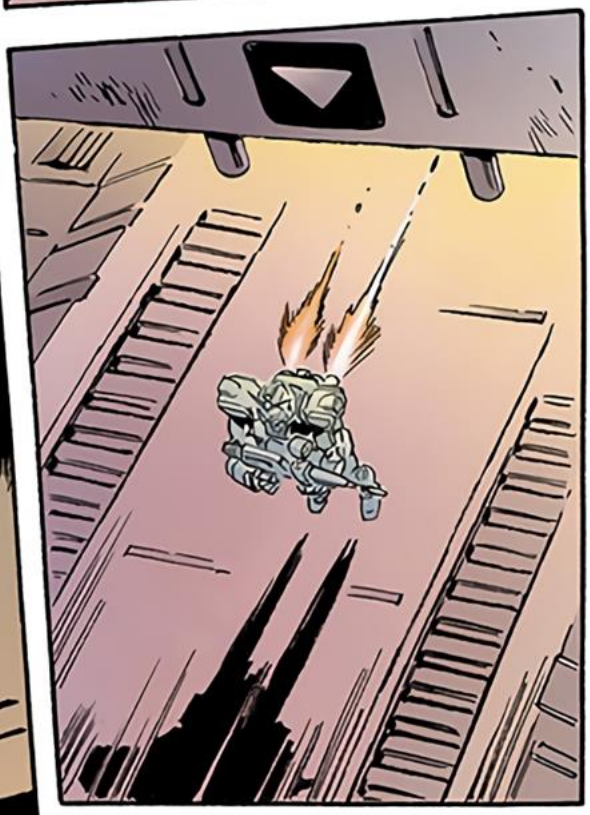





WAIT
THE GUN-DAM'S LAUNCH-ING!
CLOS-ING GATE!



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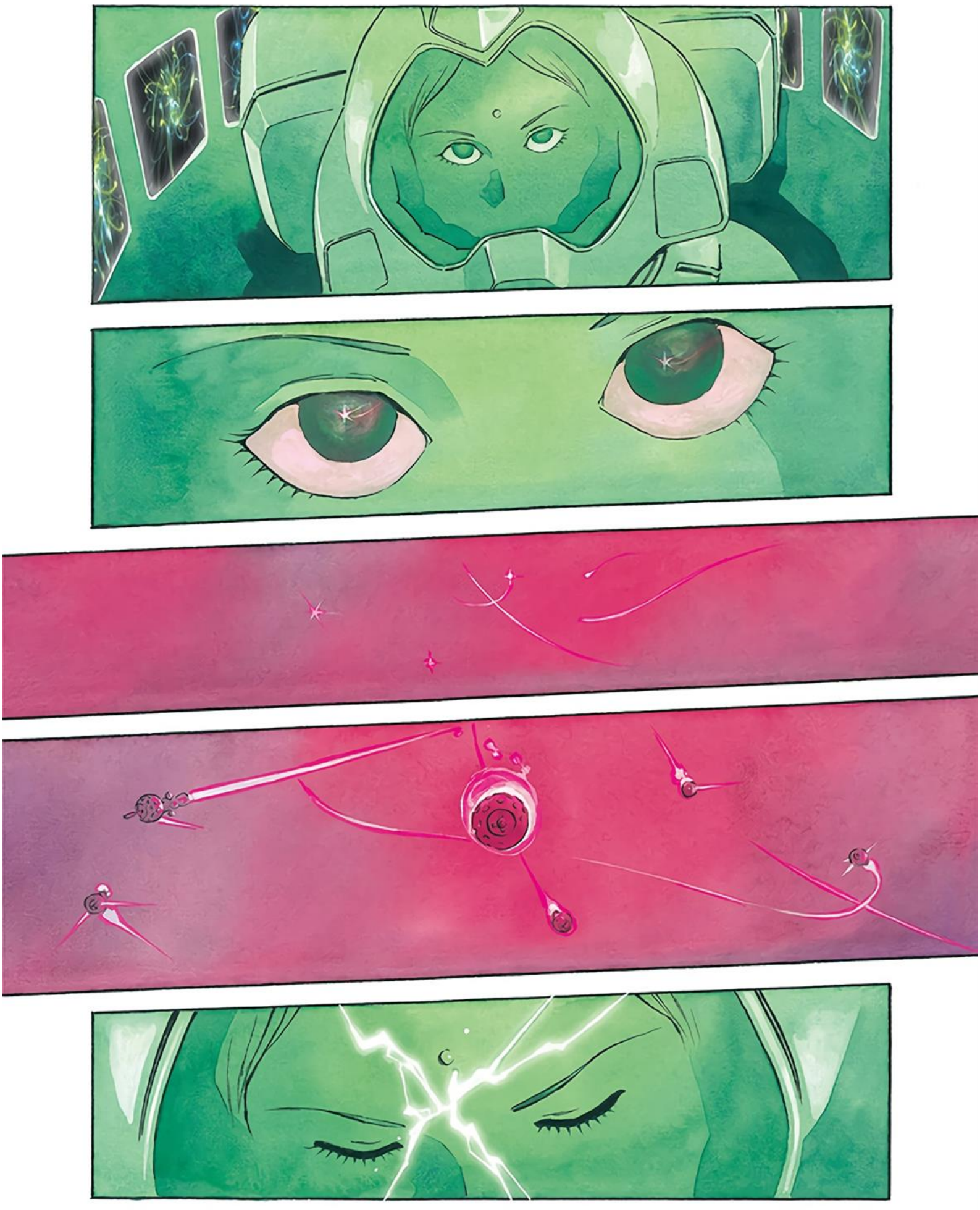

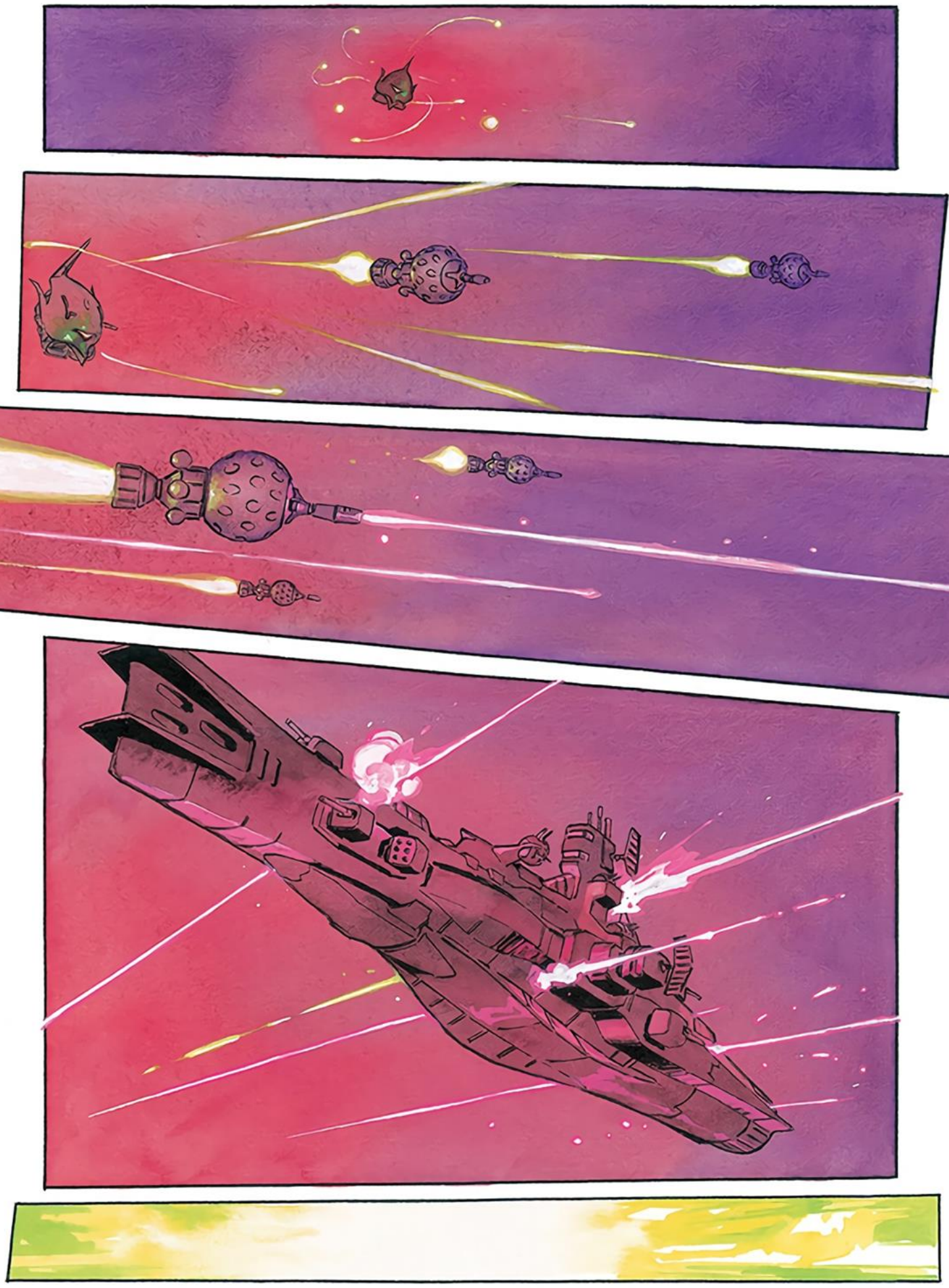

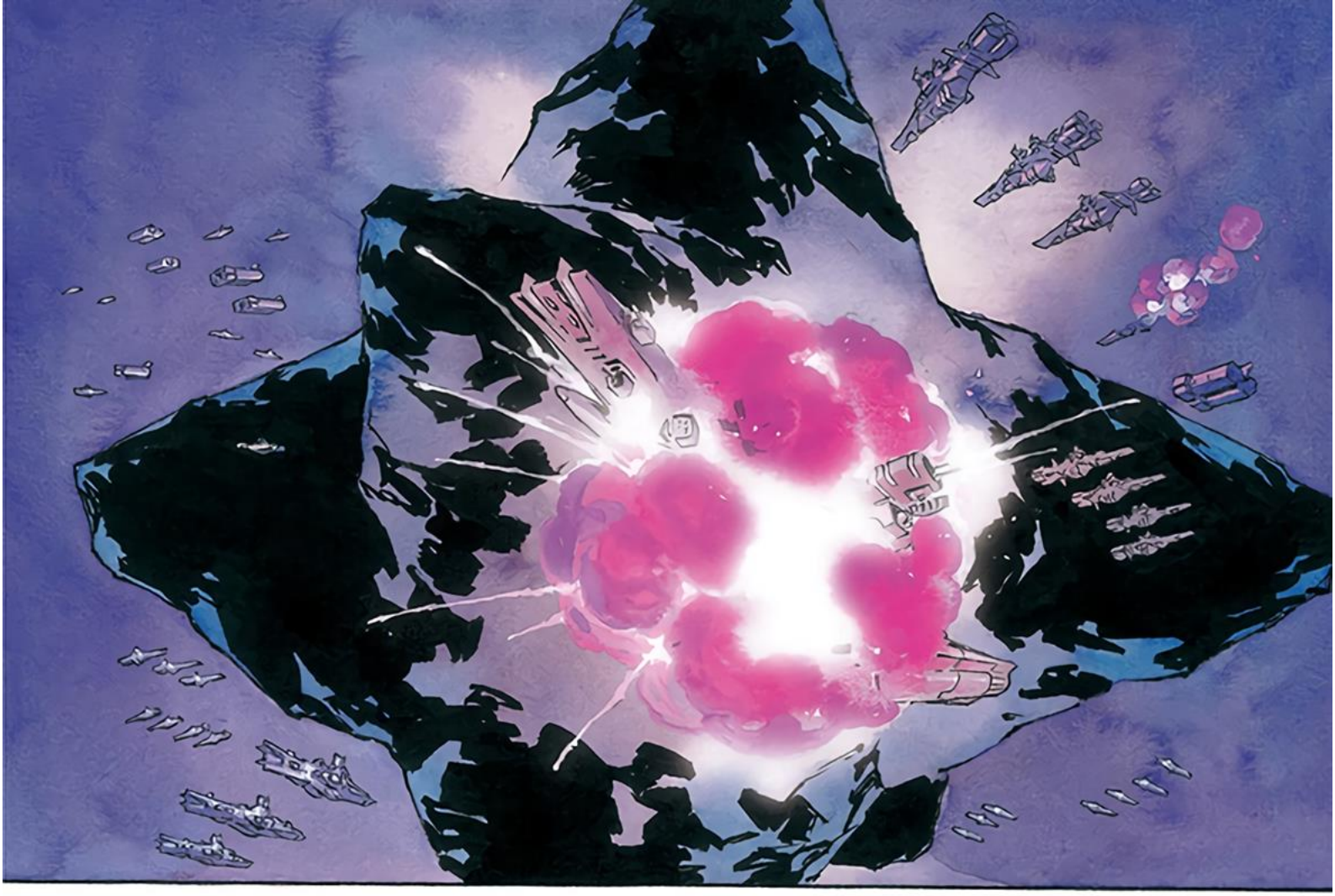

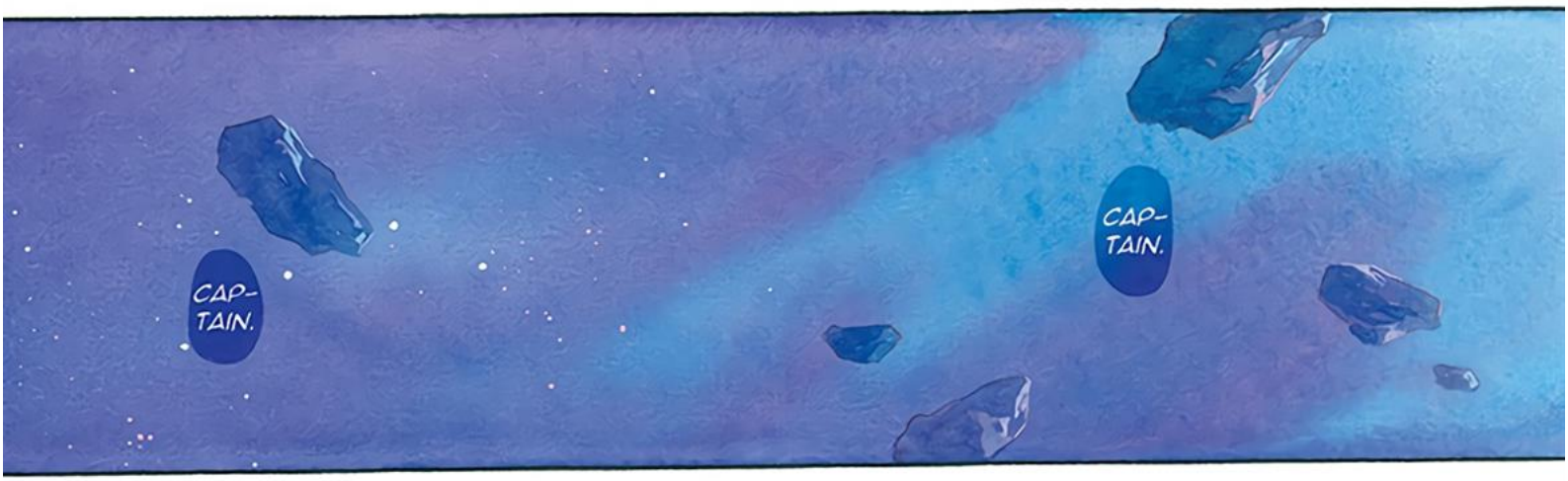
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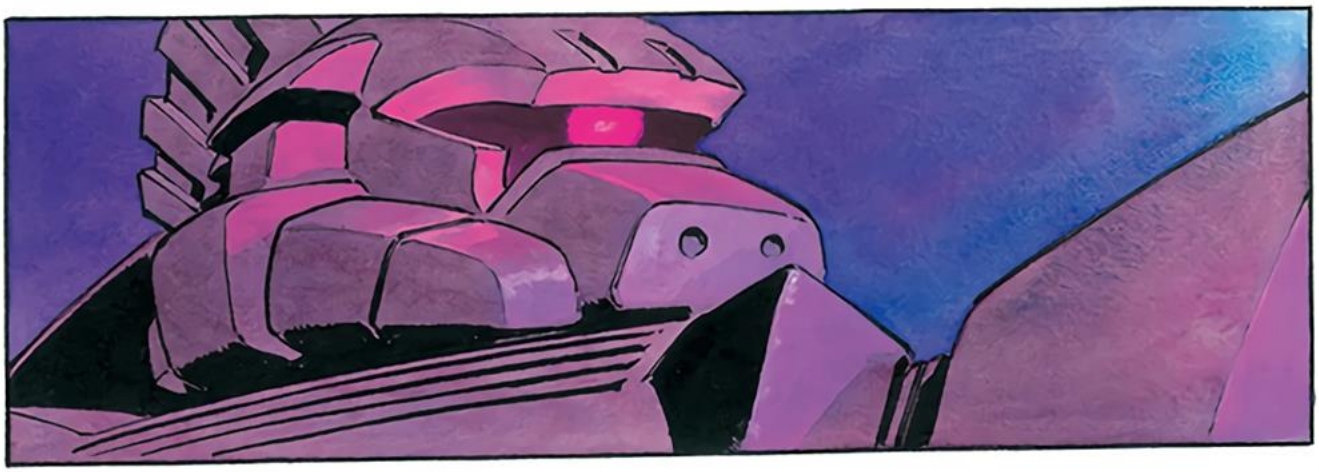

TO
GO,
LALAH.
WAY
WHAT
IS IT?

HM
?
?

CAP-
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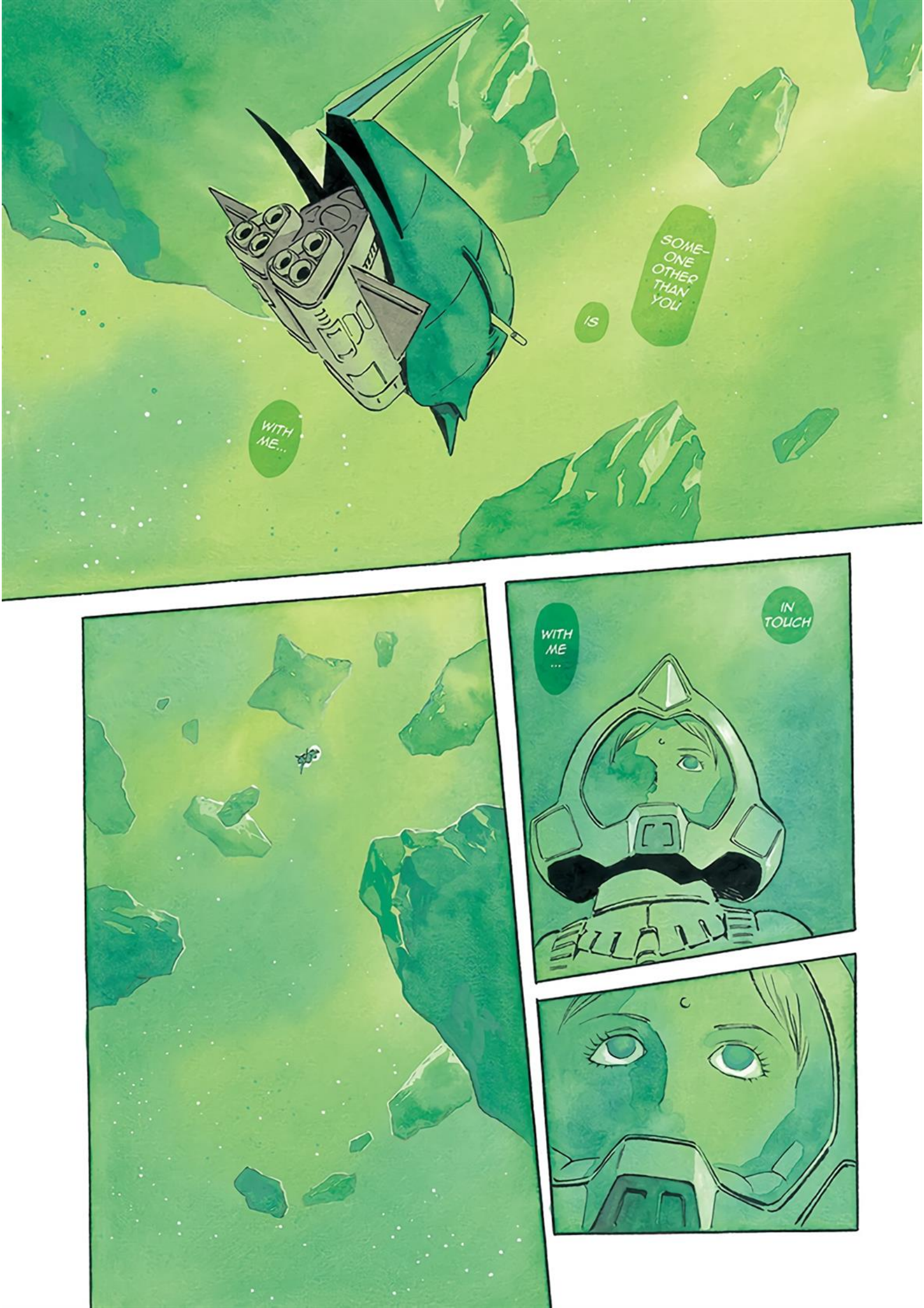
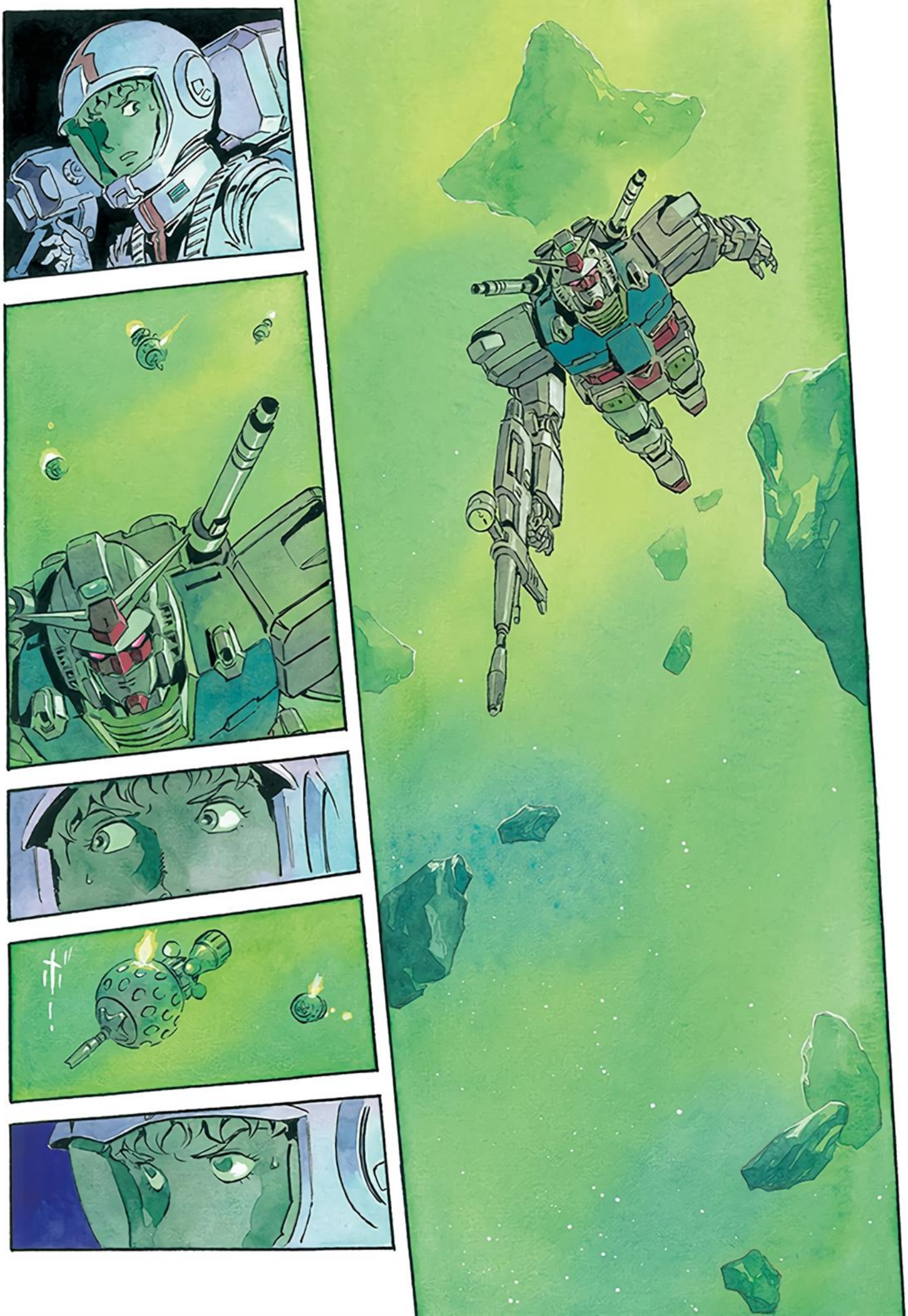
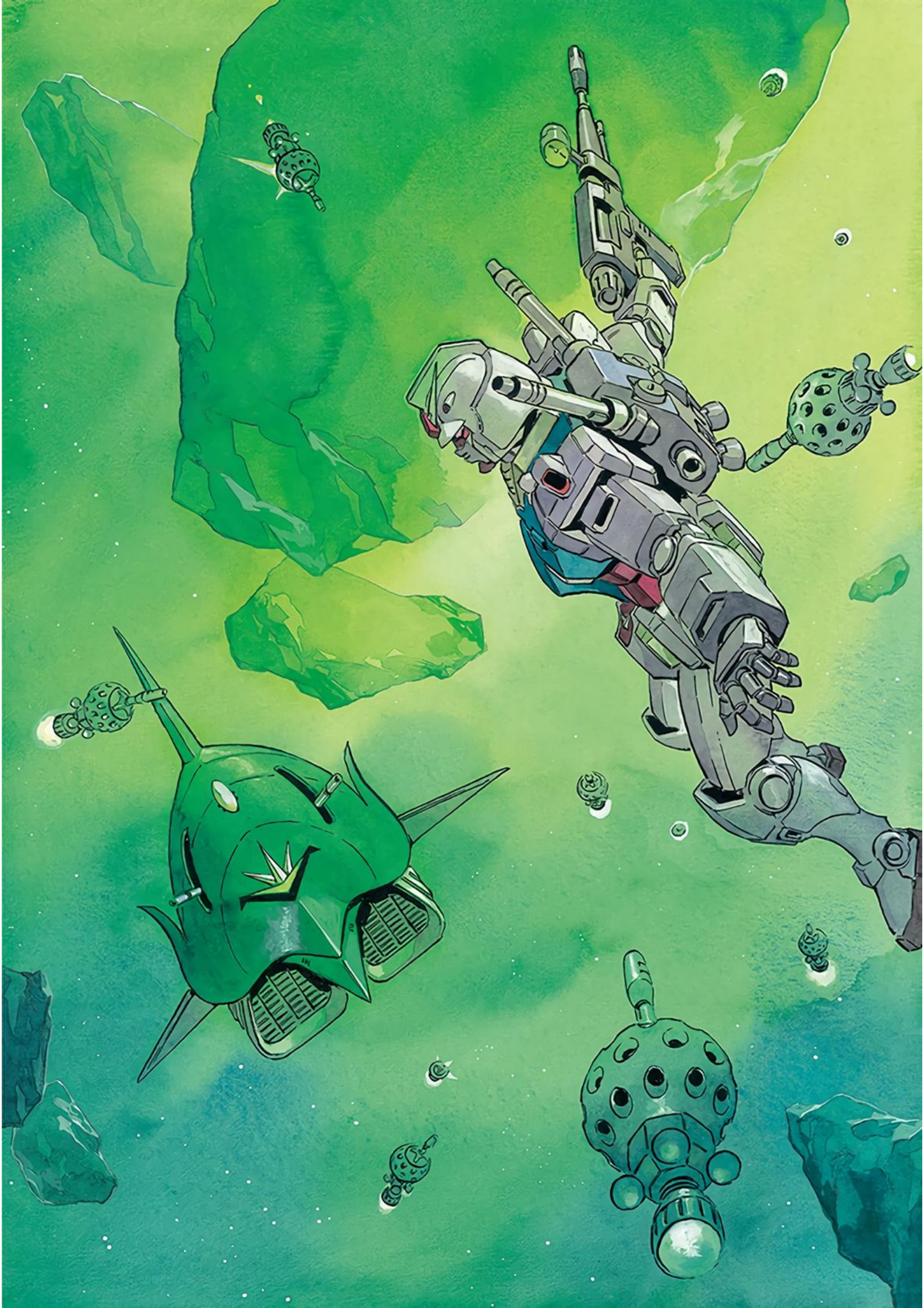
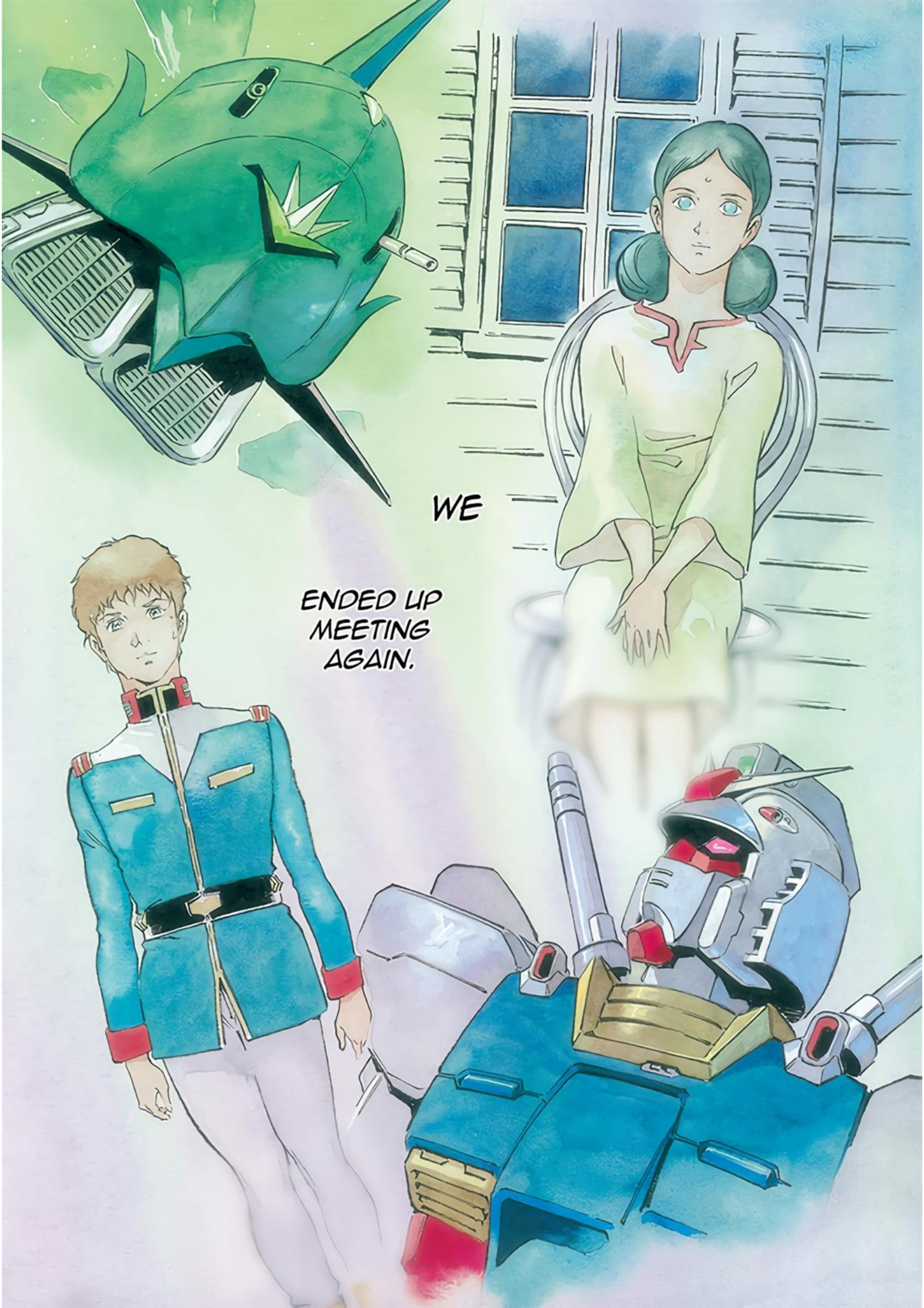
THAT'S
NOT
IT.

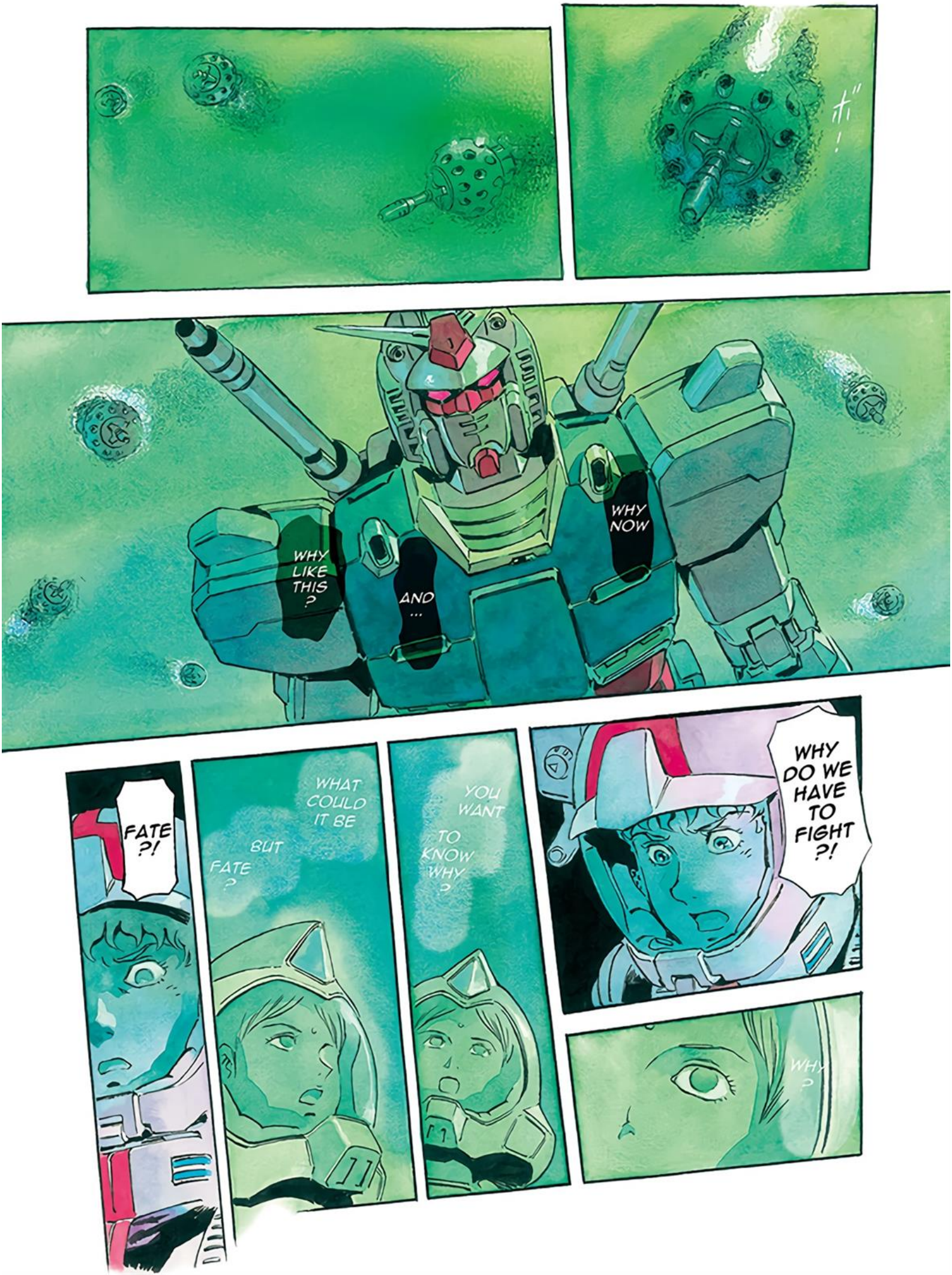

WITH ME...
IS
SOME-ONE OTHER THAN YOU
WITH ME ...
IN TOUCH

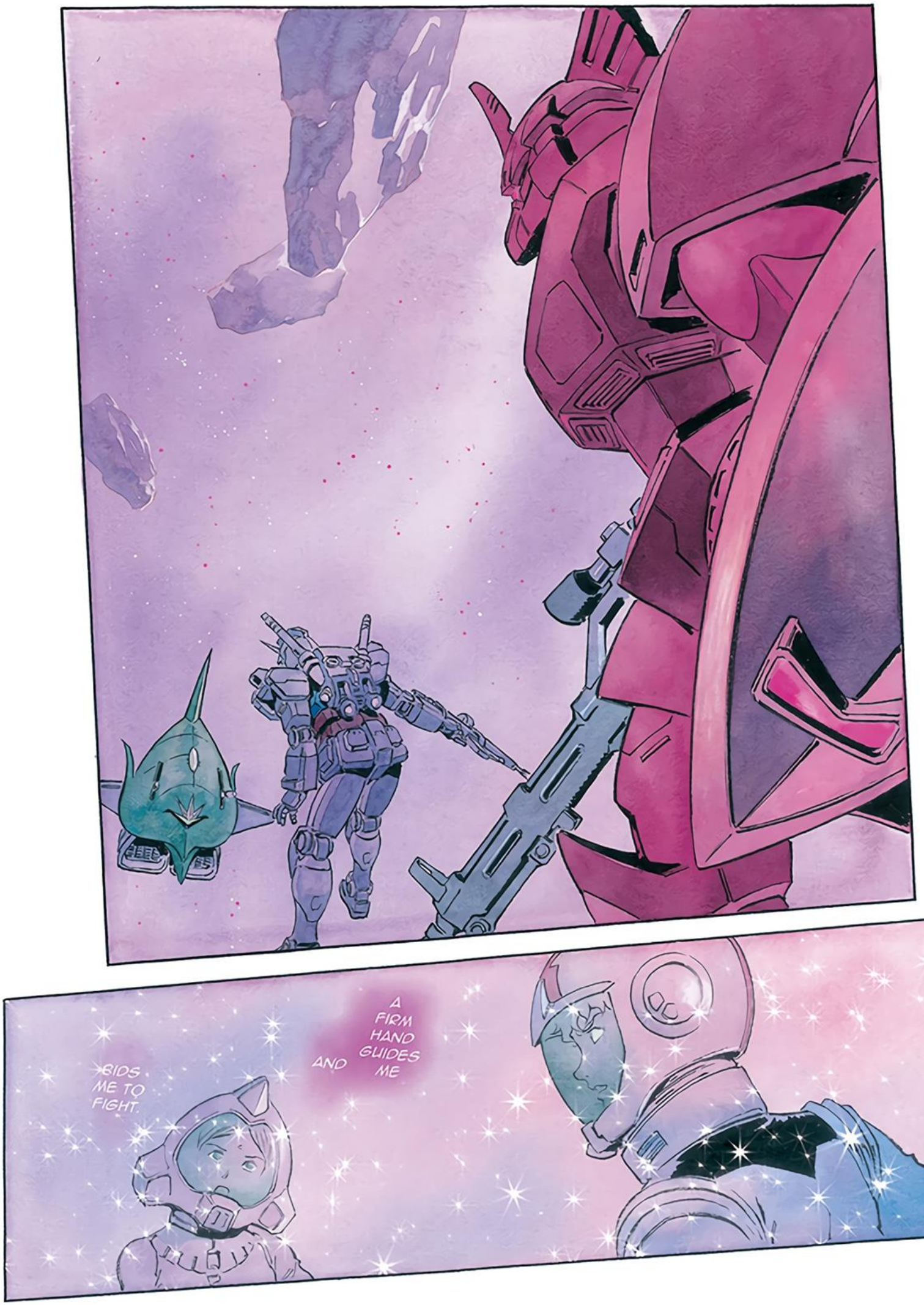


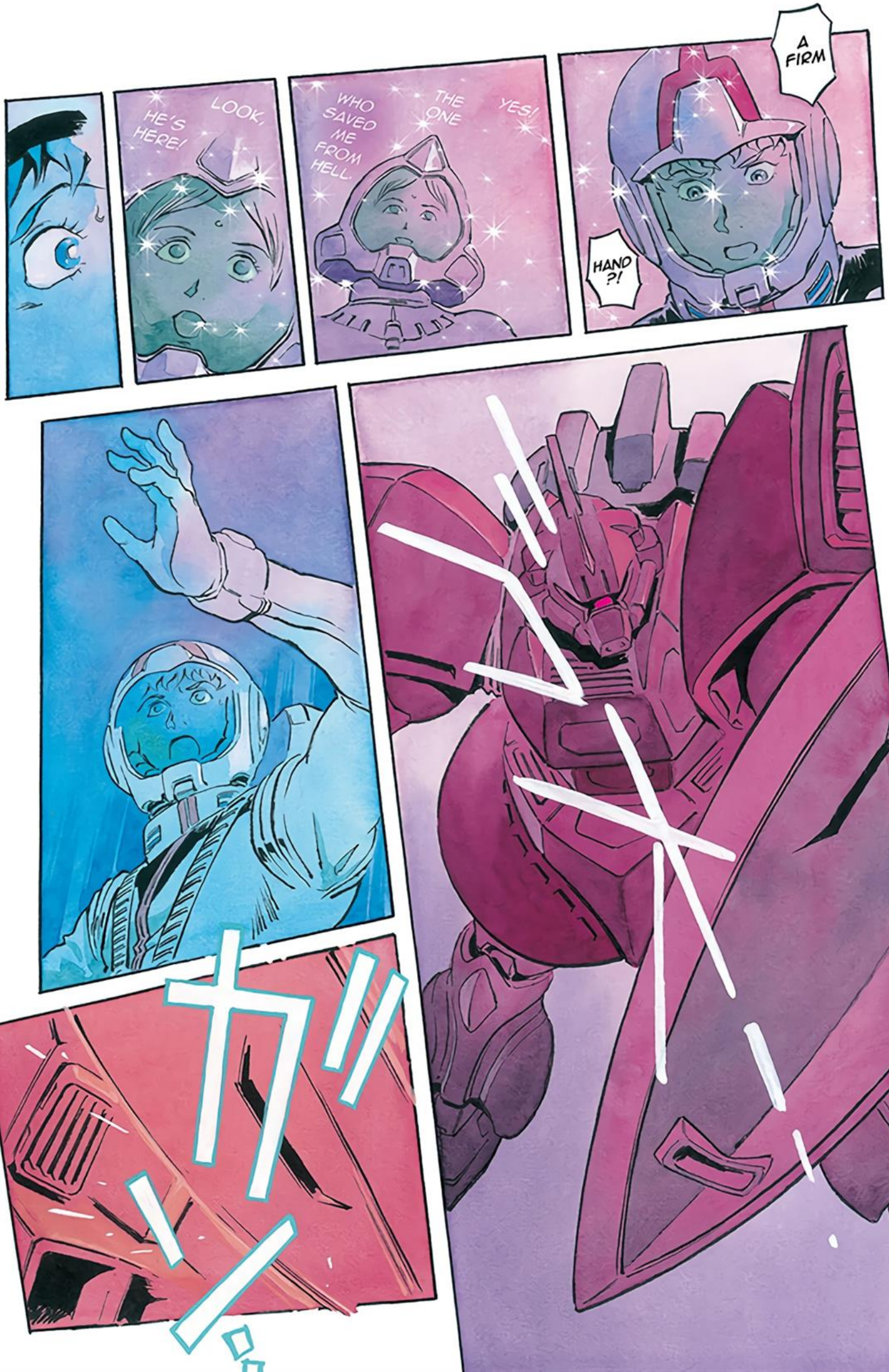


I FELT THAT IT WAS YOU, AMURO.
IT REALLY WAS YOU, LALAH.


WE
ENDED UP MEETING AGAIN.


WHY LIKE THIS ?
AND ...
WHY NOW
FATE ?!
BUT FATE ?
WHAT COULD IT BE
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY ?
WHY DO WE HAVE TO FIGHT ?!
WHY ?


BIDS ME TO FIGHT.
AND A FIRM HAND GUIDES ME


LOOK, HE'S HERE!
WHO SAVED ME FROM HELL.
THE ONE
YES!
A FIRM
HAND?!
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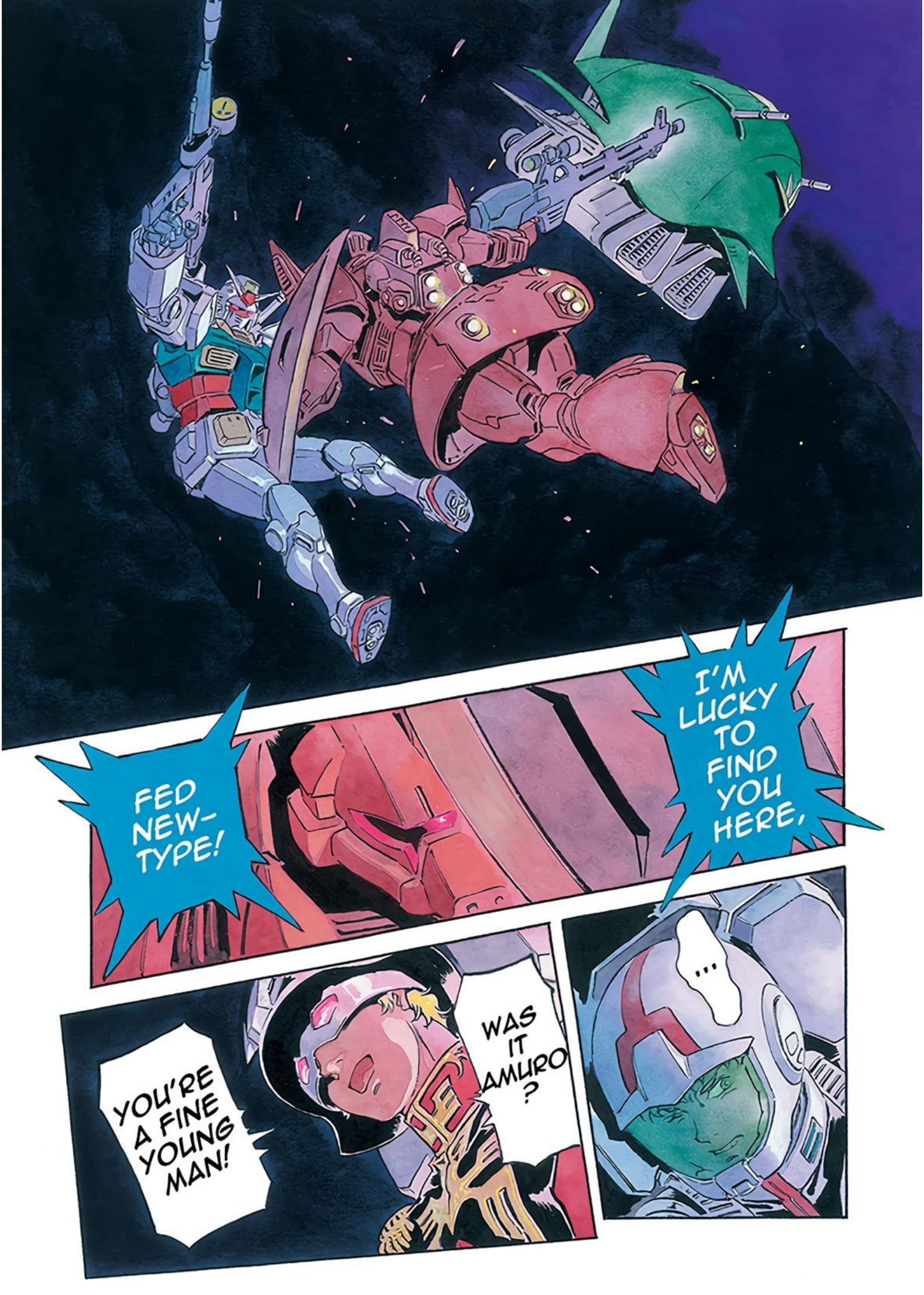
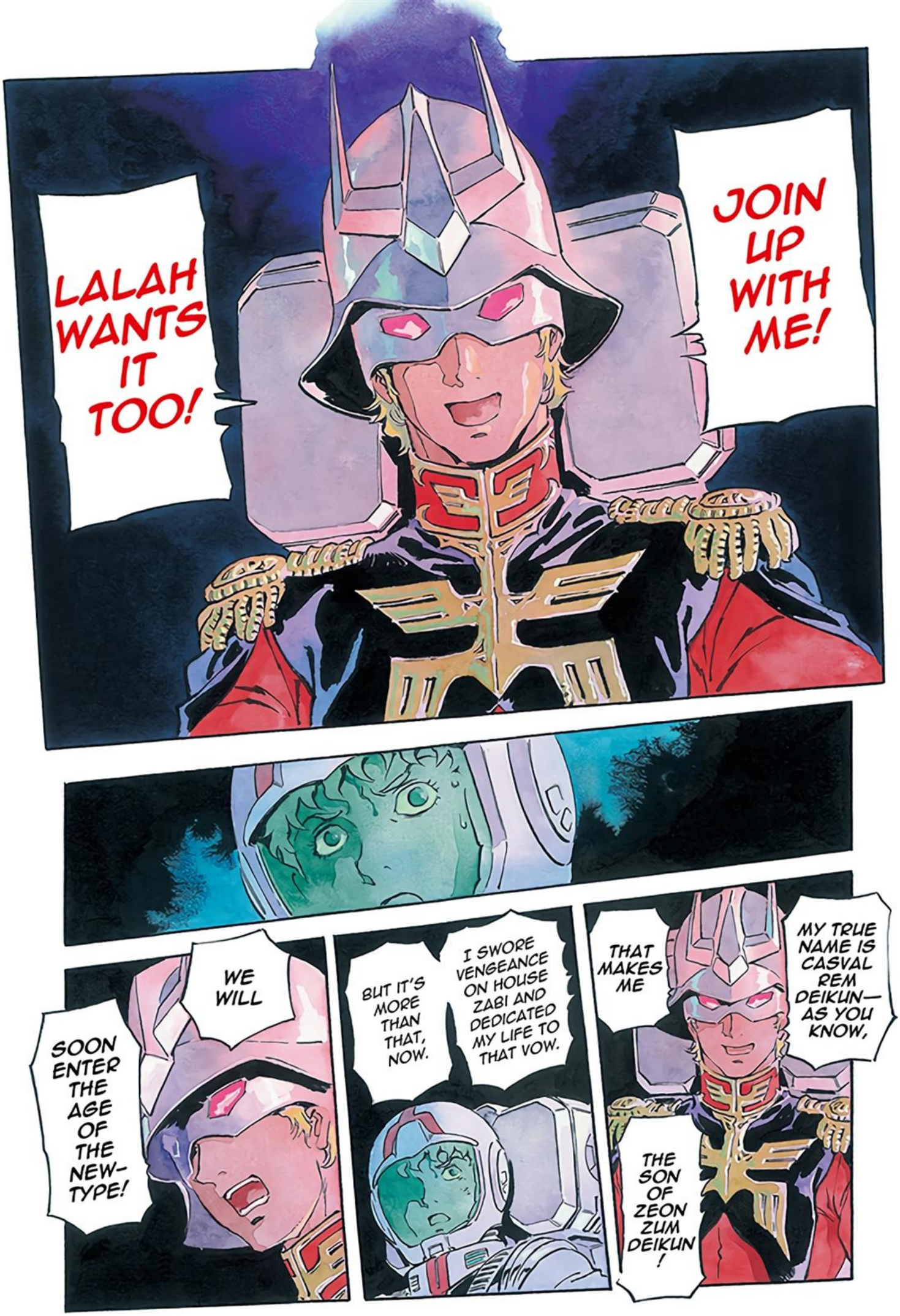
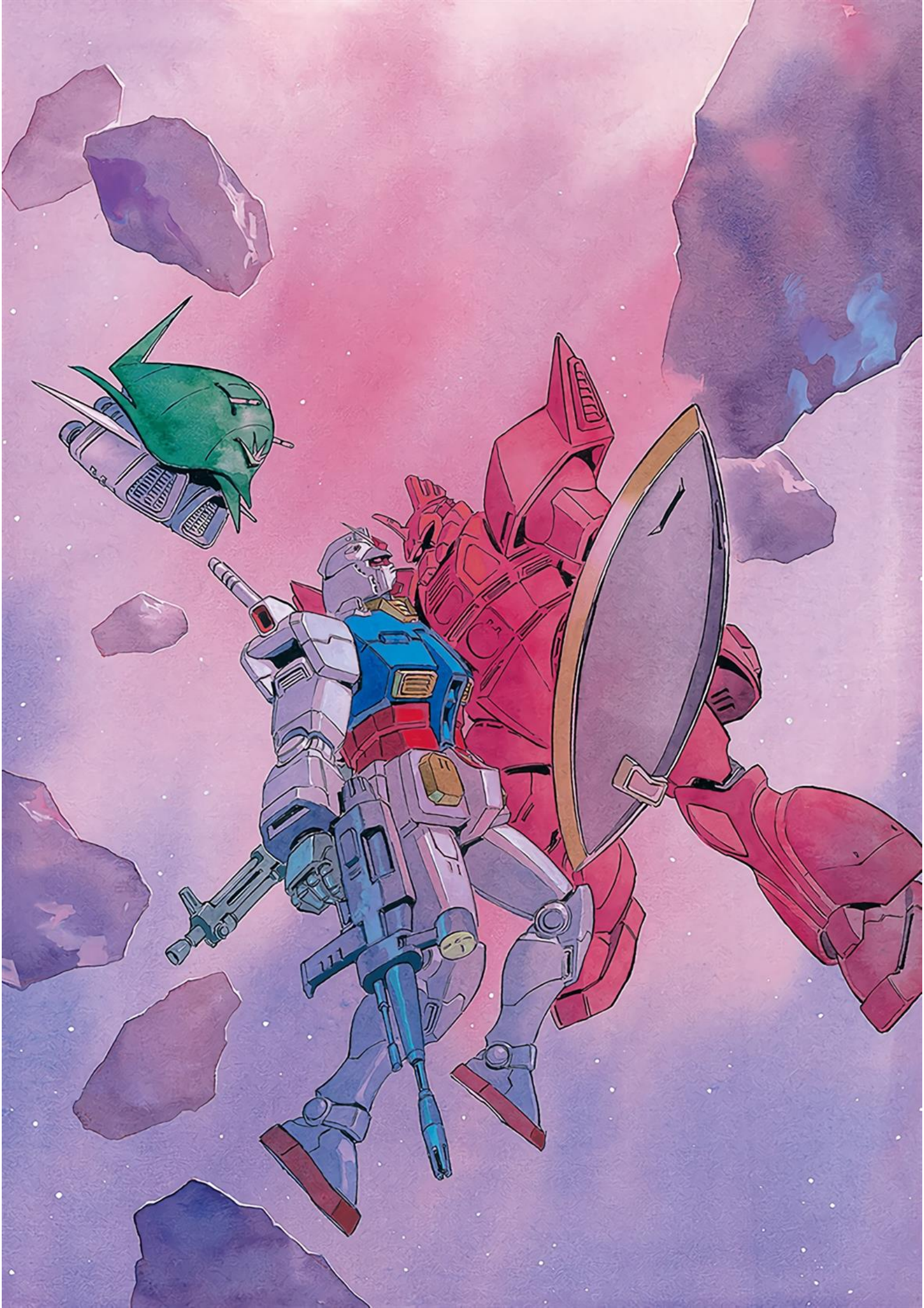

FED NEW-TYPE!
I'M LUCKY TO FIND YOU HERE,
...
WAS IT AMURO?
YOU'RE A FINE YOUNG MAN!

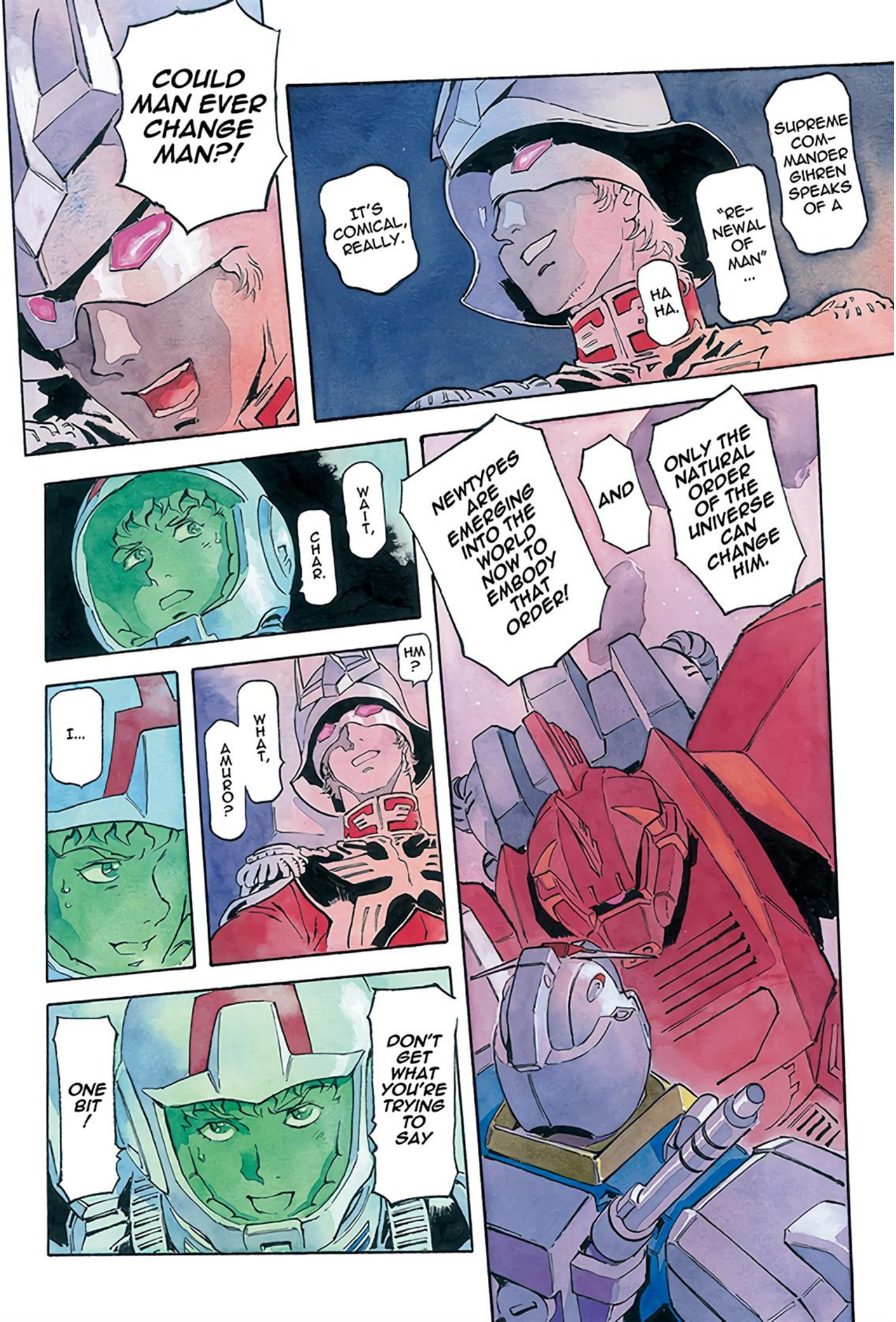

LALAH WANTS IT TOO!
JOIN UP WITH ME!
WE WILL
SOON ENTER THE AGE OF THE NEW-TYPE!
BUT IT'S MORE THAN THAT, NOW.
I SWORE VENGEANCE ON HOUSE ZABI AND DEDICATED MY LIFE TO THAT VOW.
THAT MAKES ME
MY TRUE NAME IS CASVAL REM DEIKUN— AS YOU KNOW,
THE SON OF ZEON ZUM DEIKUN!

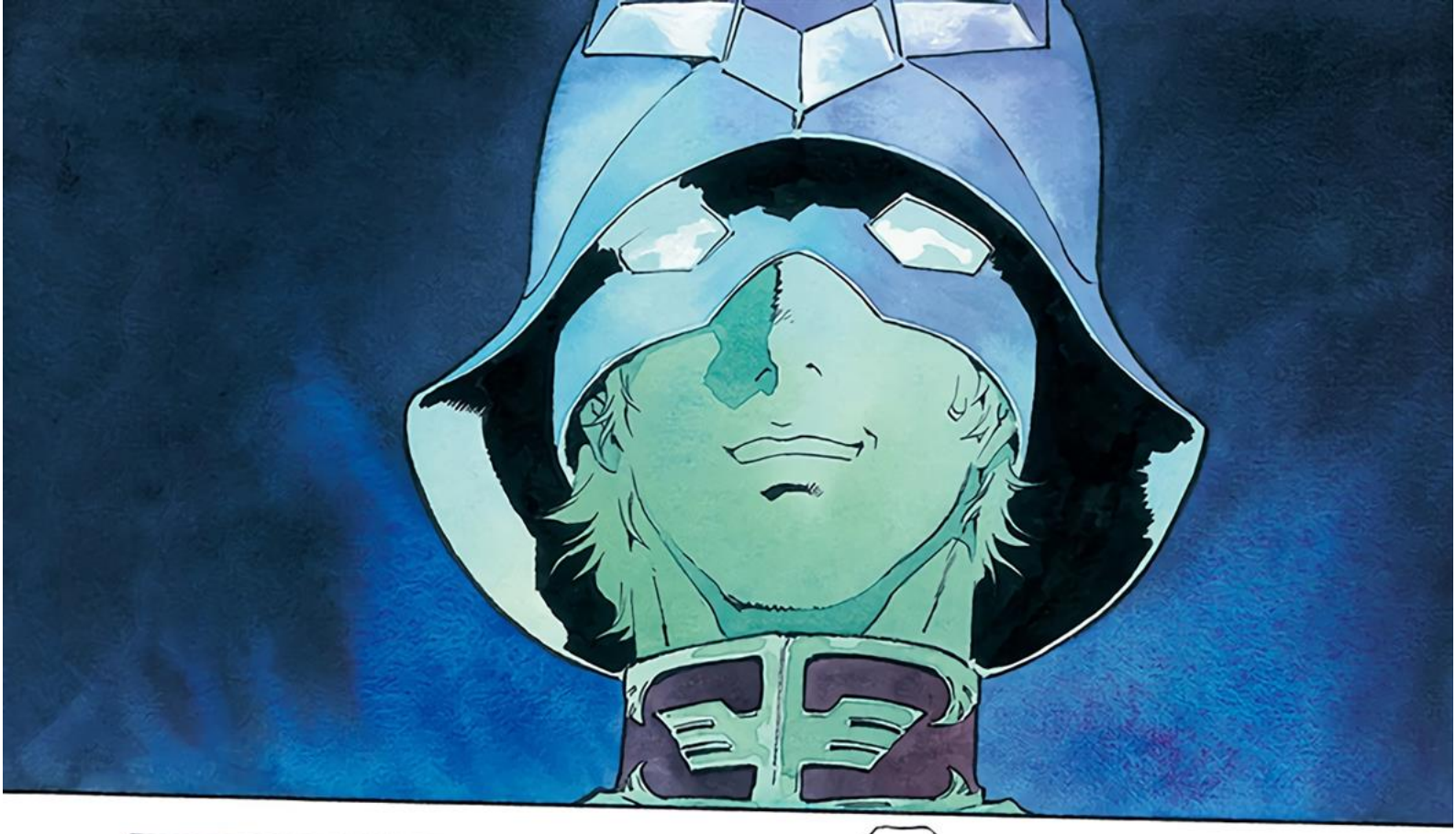
THE ERA OF THE DECA-DENT OLD-TYPES IS OVER
FOR WE WILL RISE ABOVE THEM !!



HEAR ME OUT.
MAN MUST
LIVE IN HAR-MONY WITH HIS KIND.
YET
UNABLE TO FATHOM HIS FELLOW MAN, HE HAS ONLY KNOWN STRIFE FOR ALL OF HISTORY
AND POL-LUTES EARTH AND EARTH SPACE TO THIS DAY.

BUT!
OLD-TYPES ARE NOT UP TO THE TASK!
WE MUST NEGATE
THAT RECORD ...
NEWTYPES, TO WHOM THE UNIVERSAL CENTURY UNFOLDED BY THE SPACENOIDS GAVE BIRTH,
WE AND ONLY WE ARE!


COULD MAN EVER CHANGE MAN?!
SUPREME COMMANDER GIHREN SPEAKS OF A "RENEWAL OF MAN"...
HA HA.
IT'S COMICAL, REALLY.
NEWTYPES ARE EMERGING INTO THE WORLD NOW TO EMBODY THAT ORDER!
AND
ONLY THE NATURAL ORDER OF THE UNIVERSE CAN CHANGE HIM.
WAIT, CHAR.
HM?
WHAT, AMURO?
I...
DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY
ONE BIT!



AHA HAHA HAHA HA!
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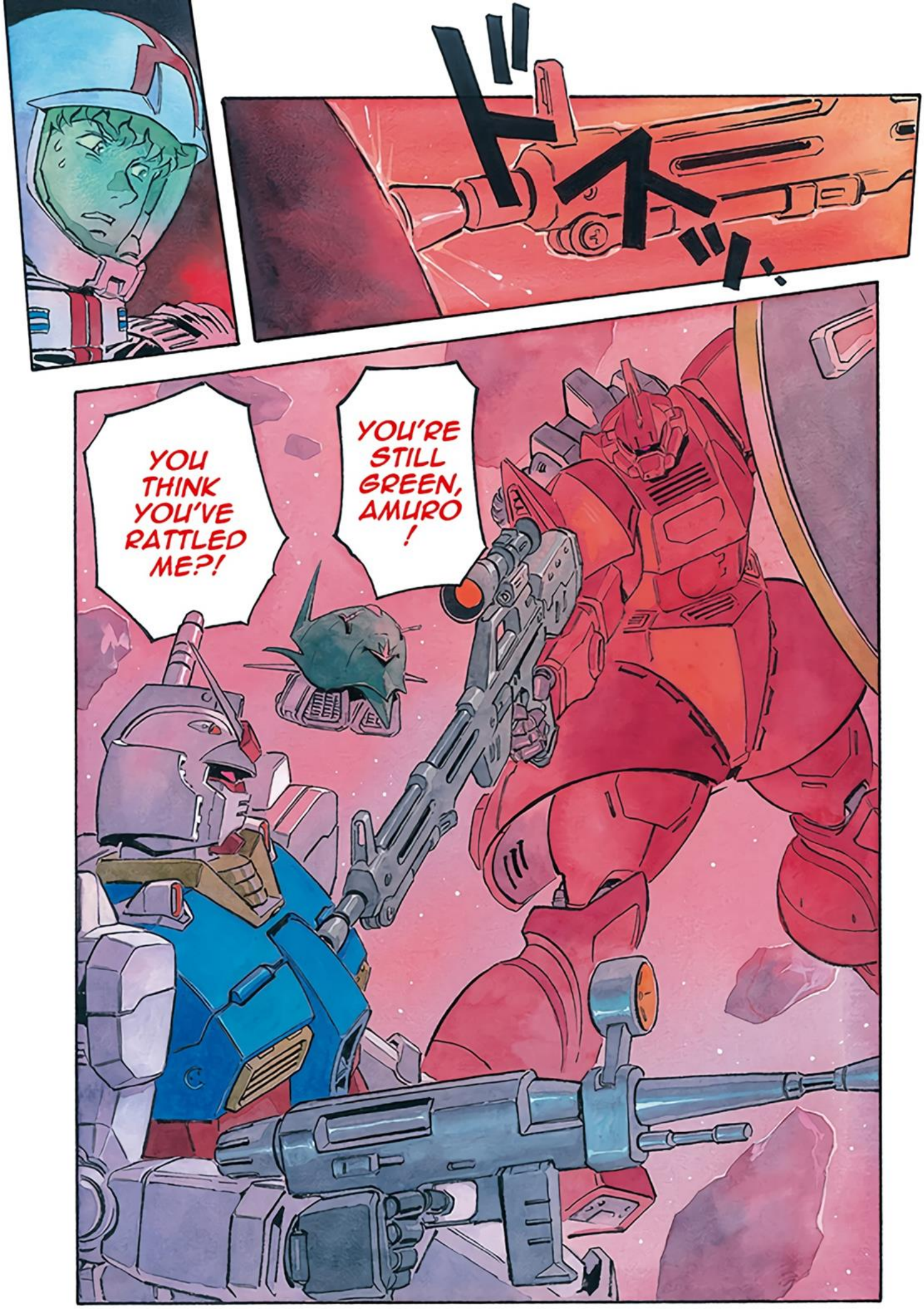
FROM YOU.
WHAT I FEEL FROM LALAH— I JUST DON'T FEEL IT
YOU ...
SO I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
ARE NOT A NEW-TYPE
AT ALL !!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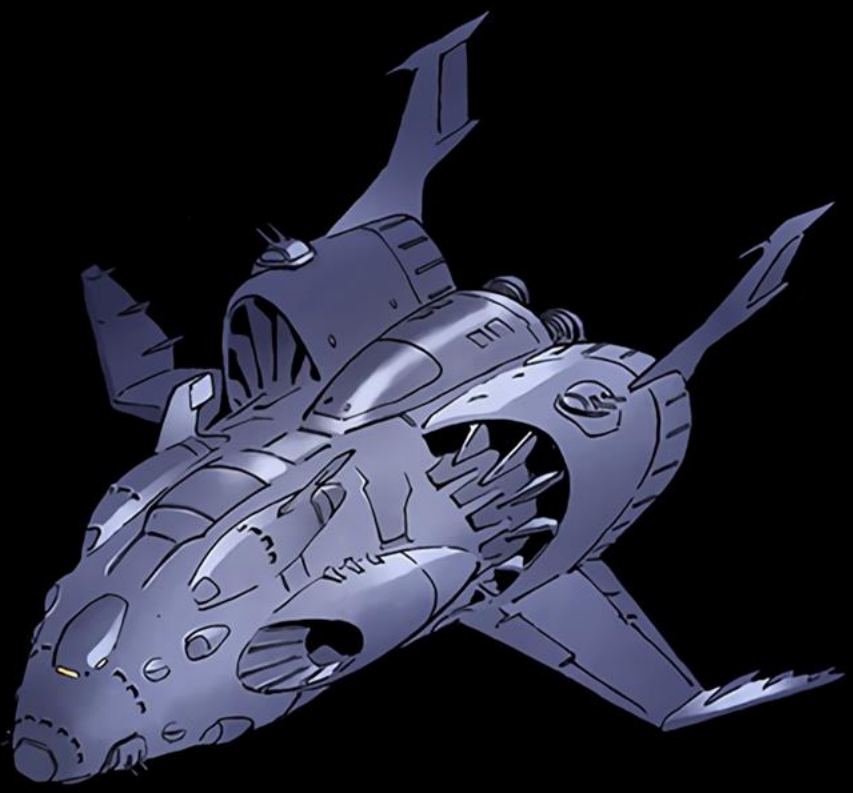
YOU'RE STILL GREEN, AMURO!
YOU THINK YOU'VE RATTLED ME?!

THAT IS WHY I KNOW HOW
THIS WAR WILL END
AND WHO MUST LIVE, AND WHO MUST NOT!
...
I AM THE NEWTYPE!
I, TOO —
NO,
I AM THE SON OF ZEON ZUM DEIKUN !!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
AMU-RO.
HE WANTS YOU
TO FIGHT WITH HIM, AS HE DOES WITH ME.
CHAR WILL NOT SHOOT YOU.
HE
WILL NOT KILL YOU.

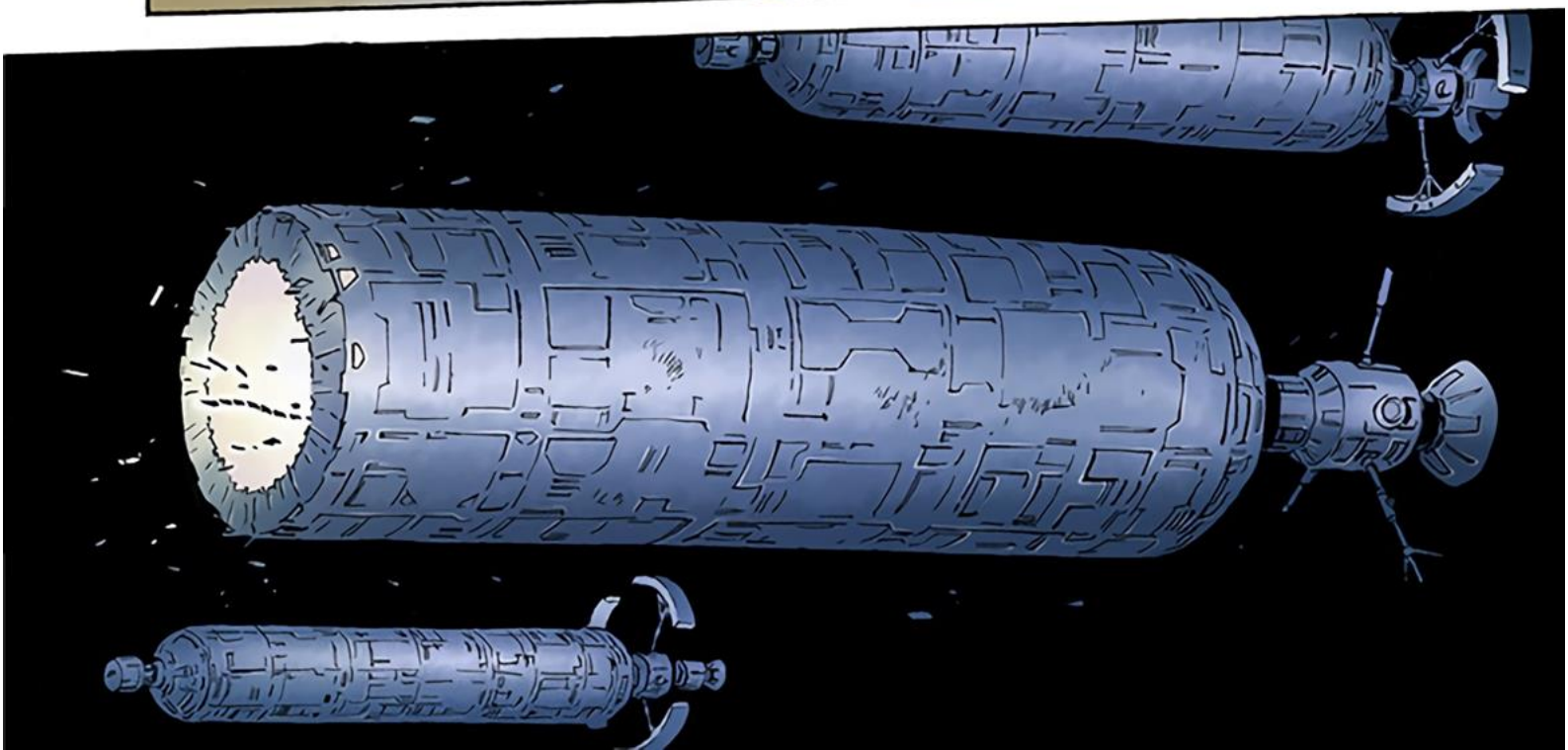
WE'RE DONE !!
LALAH



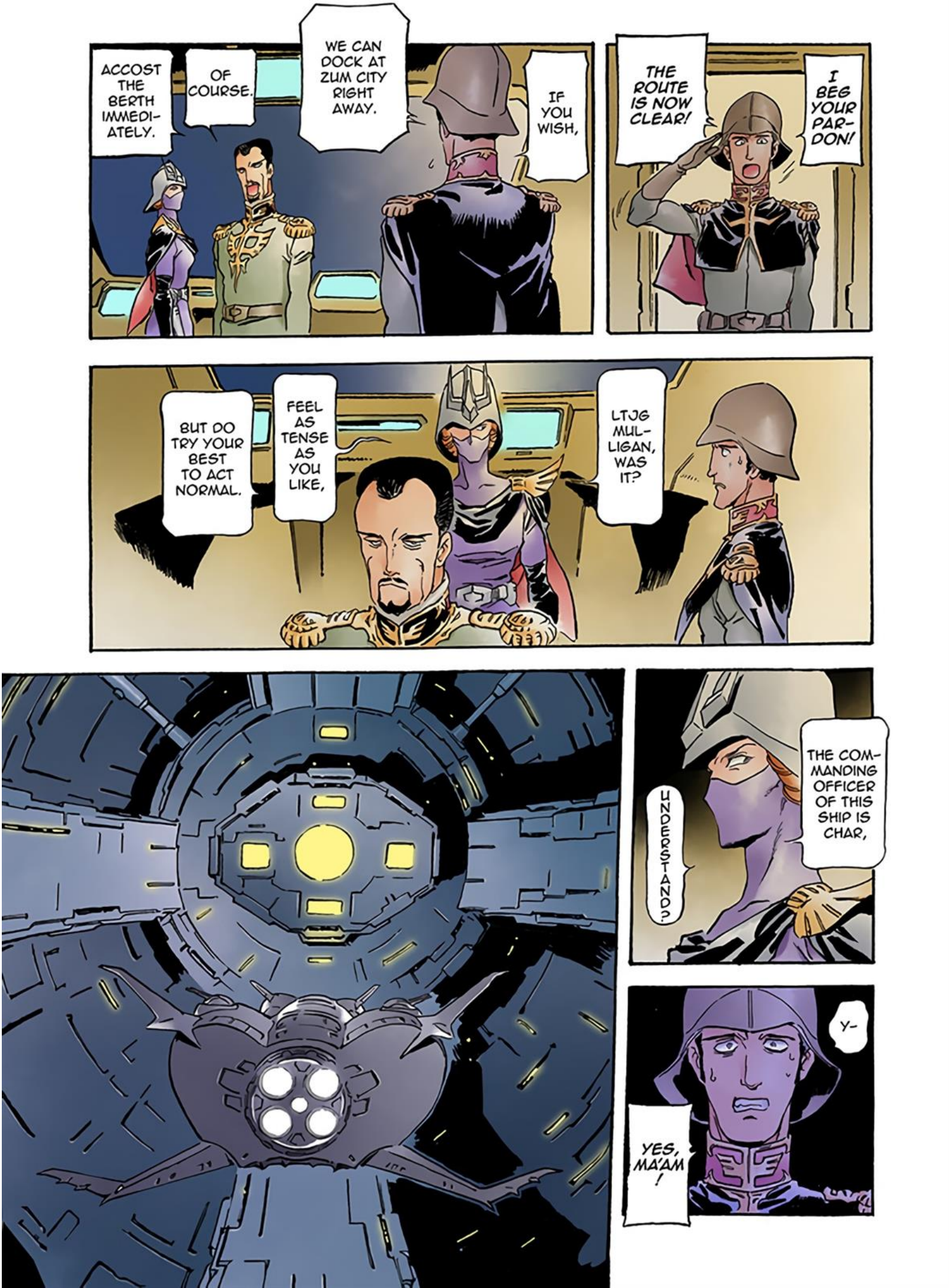
IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEGUN.

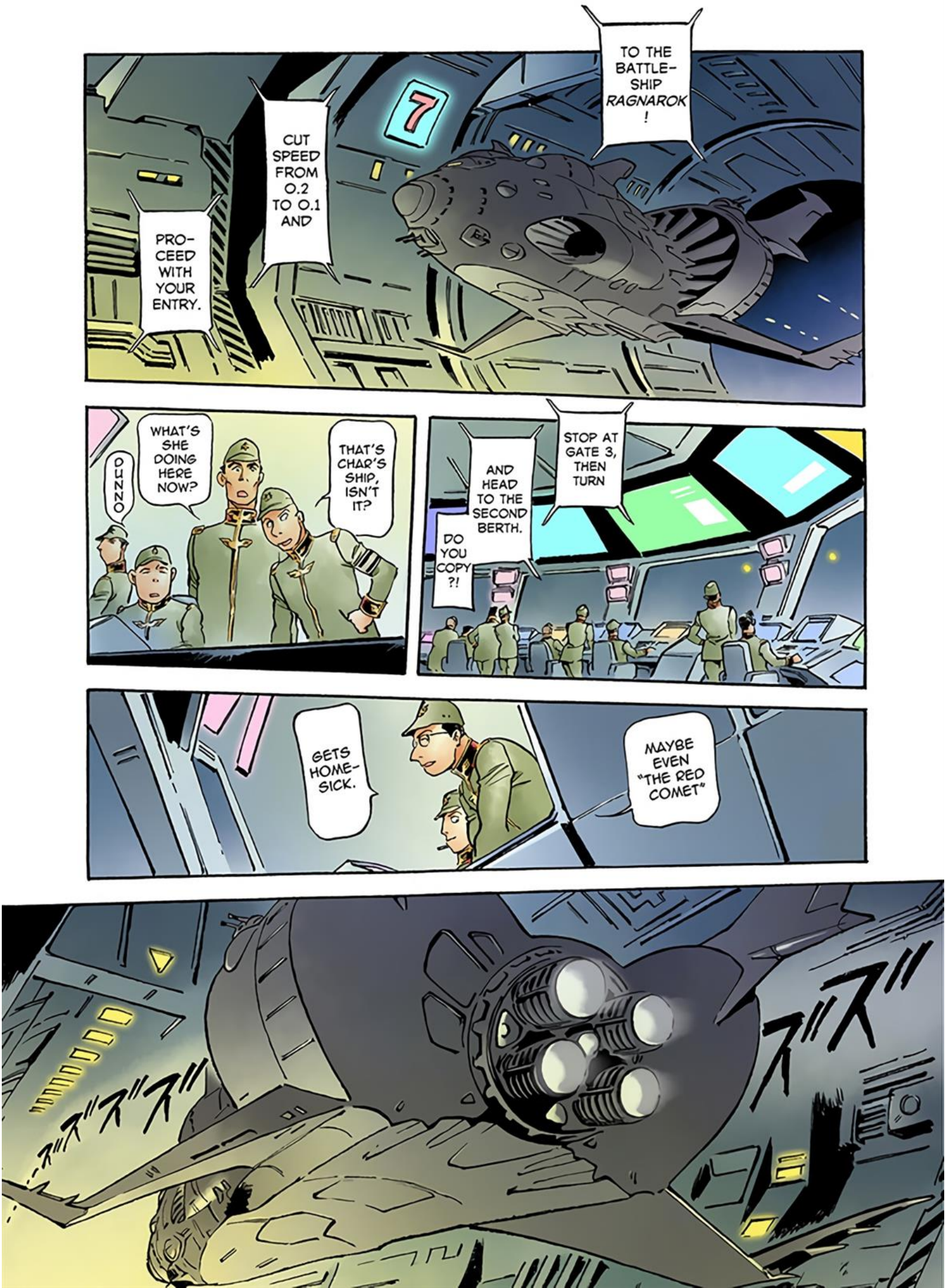
THE THIRD BUNCH, MAHAL ...

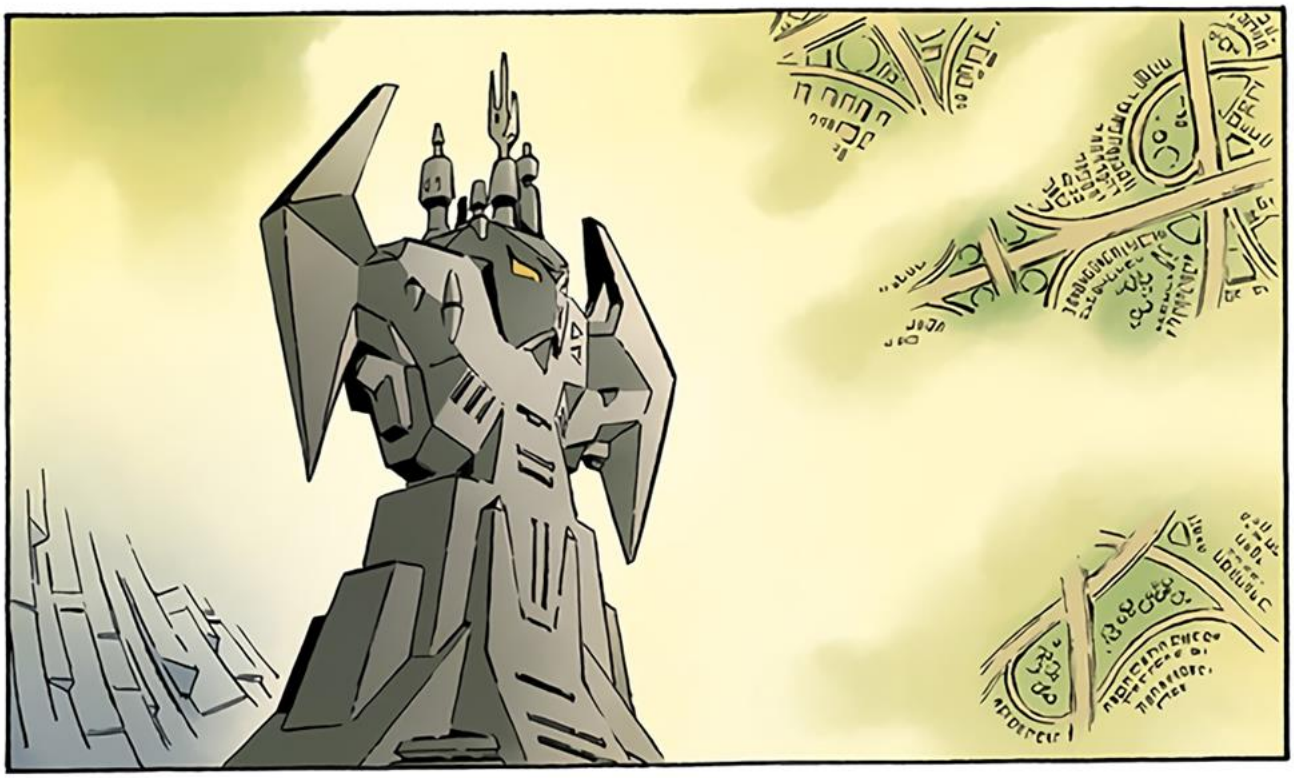
IT WASN'T SUCH A BAD COLONY.



GOING FOR SUCH A LARGE-SCALE TRAP PRECLUDES THAT OPTION.
BUT I GUESS
CONSIDERING THE NATURE OF THIS AFFAIR, WE OUGHT TO PROCEED WITH GREATER SECRECY...
ACCORDING TO COLONEL ASAKURA'S CALCULATIONS, ITS DESTRUCTIVE FORCE SHOULD FAR SURPASS THAT OF THE FEDERATION'S SOLAR SYSTEM.
OF THE SCALE OF IT.
ONE WOULD HOPE THAT ITS POWER DOES NOT FALL SHORT
ITS EFFICACY AS WELL AS OPERATIONAL TIMING.
AS YOU SAID, THE QUESTION, THEN, IS
A "COLONY LASER" SO TO SPEAK.
IT'S POSSIBLE TO GENERATE LASER OSCILLATION.
BY FILLING THE COLONY WITH A MIXTURE OF CARBON DIOXIDE, NITROGEN, AND HELIUM AND CREATING AN EXCITED STATE,


ACCOST THE BERTH IMMEDIATELY.
OF COURSE.
WE CAN DOCK AT ZUM CITY RIGHT AWAY.
IF YOU WISH,
THE ROUTE IS NOW CLEAR!
I BEG YOUR PARDON!
BUT DO TRY YOUR BEST TO ACT NORMAL.
FEEL AS TENSE AS YOU LIKE,
LTJG MULLIGAN, WAS IT?
UNDERSTAND?
THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP IS CHAR,
Y-
YES, MA'AM!


TO THE BATTLE-SHIP RAGNAROK !
7
CUT SPEED FROM 0.2 TO 0.1 AND
PRO-CEED WITH YOUR ENTRY.
STOP AT GATE 3, THEN TURN
AND HEAD TO THE SECOND BERTH.
DO YOU COPY ?!
THAT'S CHAR'S SHIP, ISN'T IT?
WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE NOW?
DUNNO
MAYBE EVEN "THE RED COMET"
GETS HOME-SICK.



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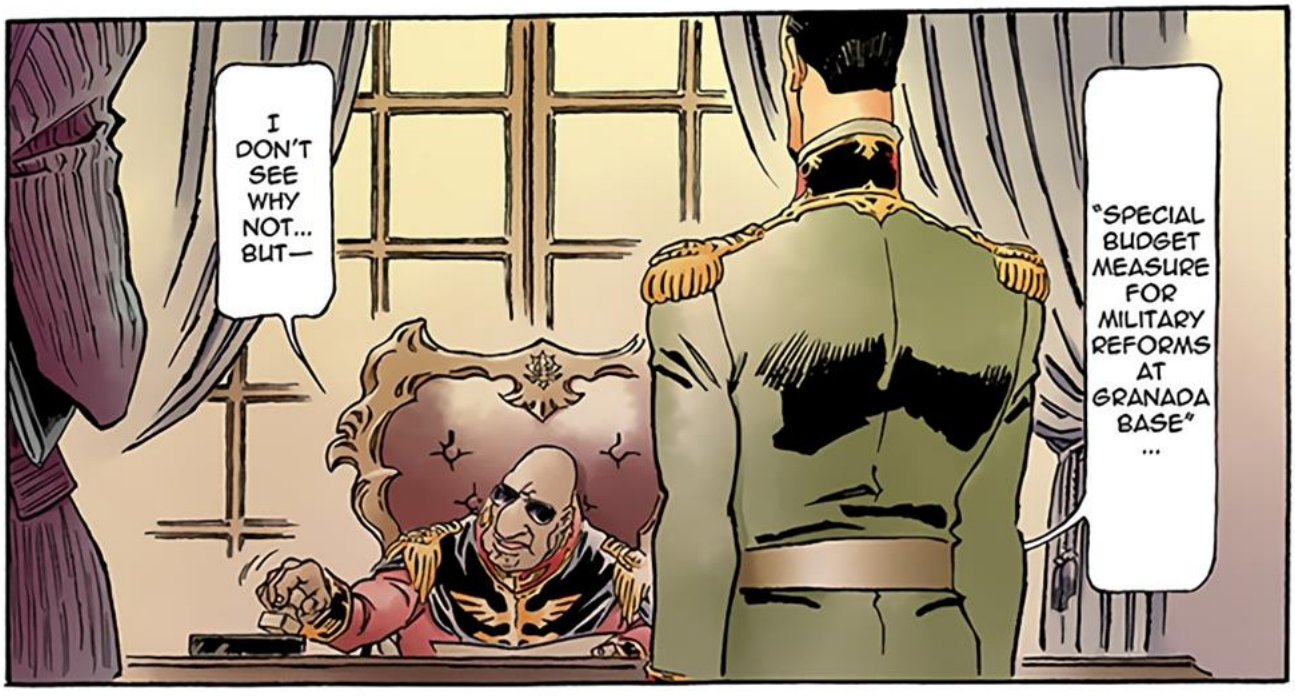
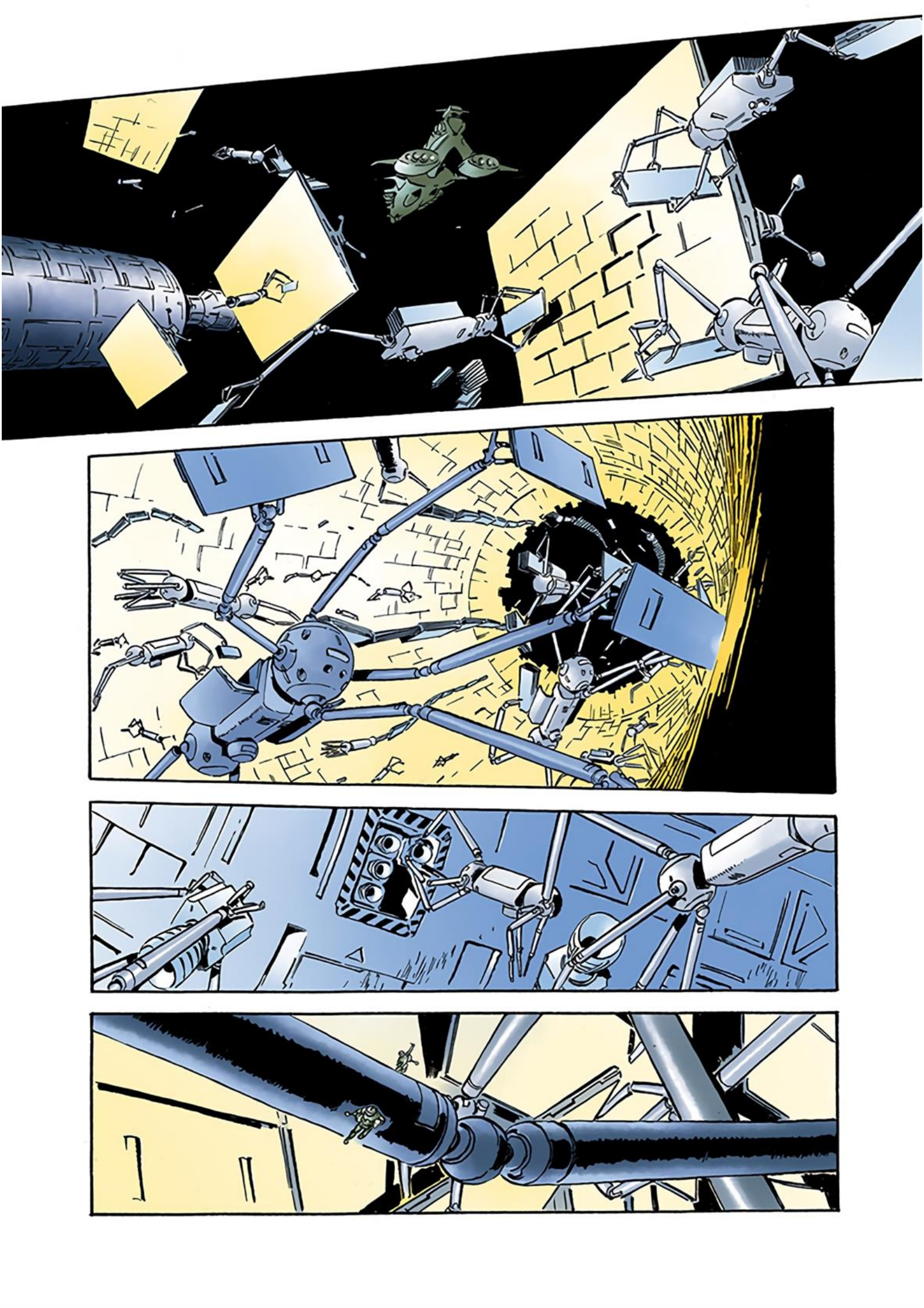
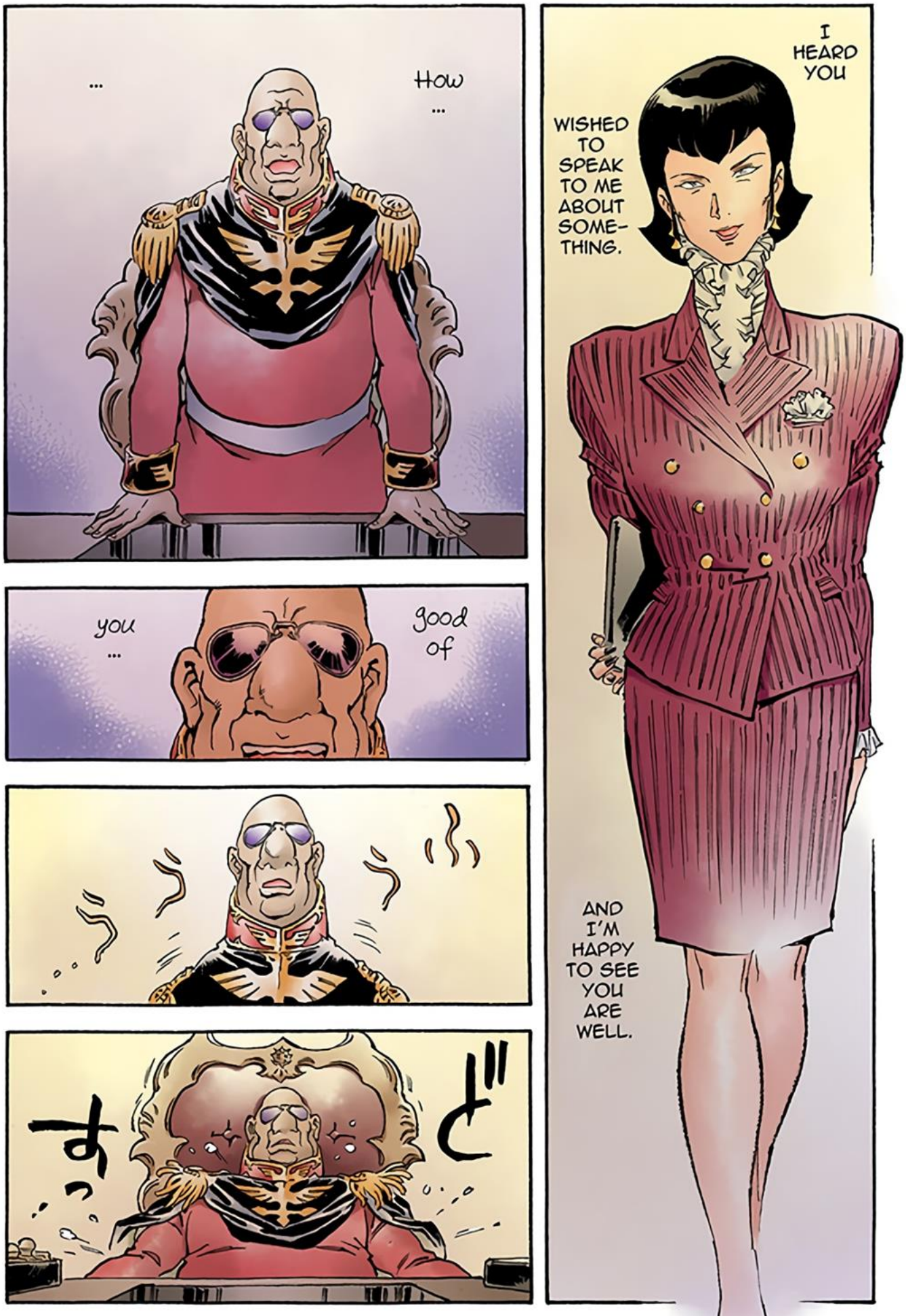

I DON'T SEE WHY NOT... BUT—
"SPECIAL BUDGET MEASURE FOR MILITARY REFORMS AT GRANADA BASE" ...

IN THE FUTURE, DO AS YOU LIKE.
THIS IS NOT THE SORT OF MATTER THAT REQUIRES MY DIRECT ATTENTION.
t2
!
AS YOU WISH, YOUR GRACE.
OF COURSE.
WE WILL RETURN TO GRANADA WITHOUT DELAY AND PUT OUR SHOULDER TO IT.
EX-CUSE US, SIRE!

WAIT!
NO,
KY-CILIA, ARE YOU NOT?!
YOU ARE
Ha ha
SO YOU DID NOTICE.
ZUM CITY IS NOT ALL THAT FRIENDLY A PLACE THESE DAYS,
WOULDN'T YOU SAY, IF EVEN A FATHER MEETING HIS OWN DAUGHTER MUST BEWARE OF PRYING EYES.

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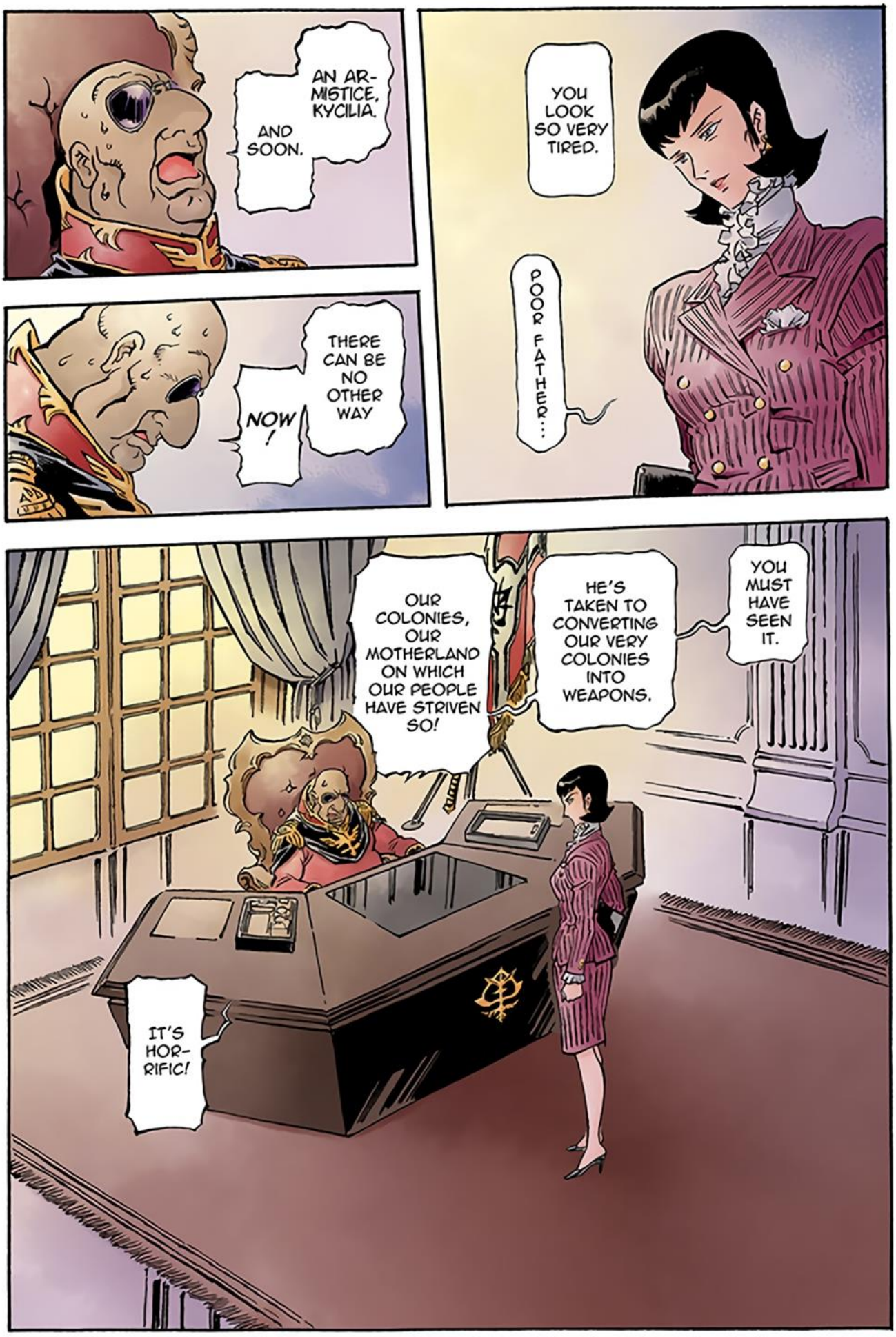
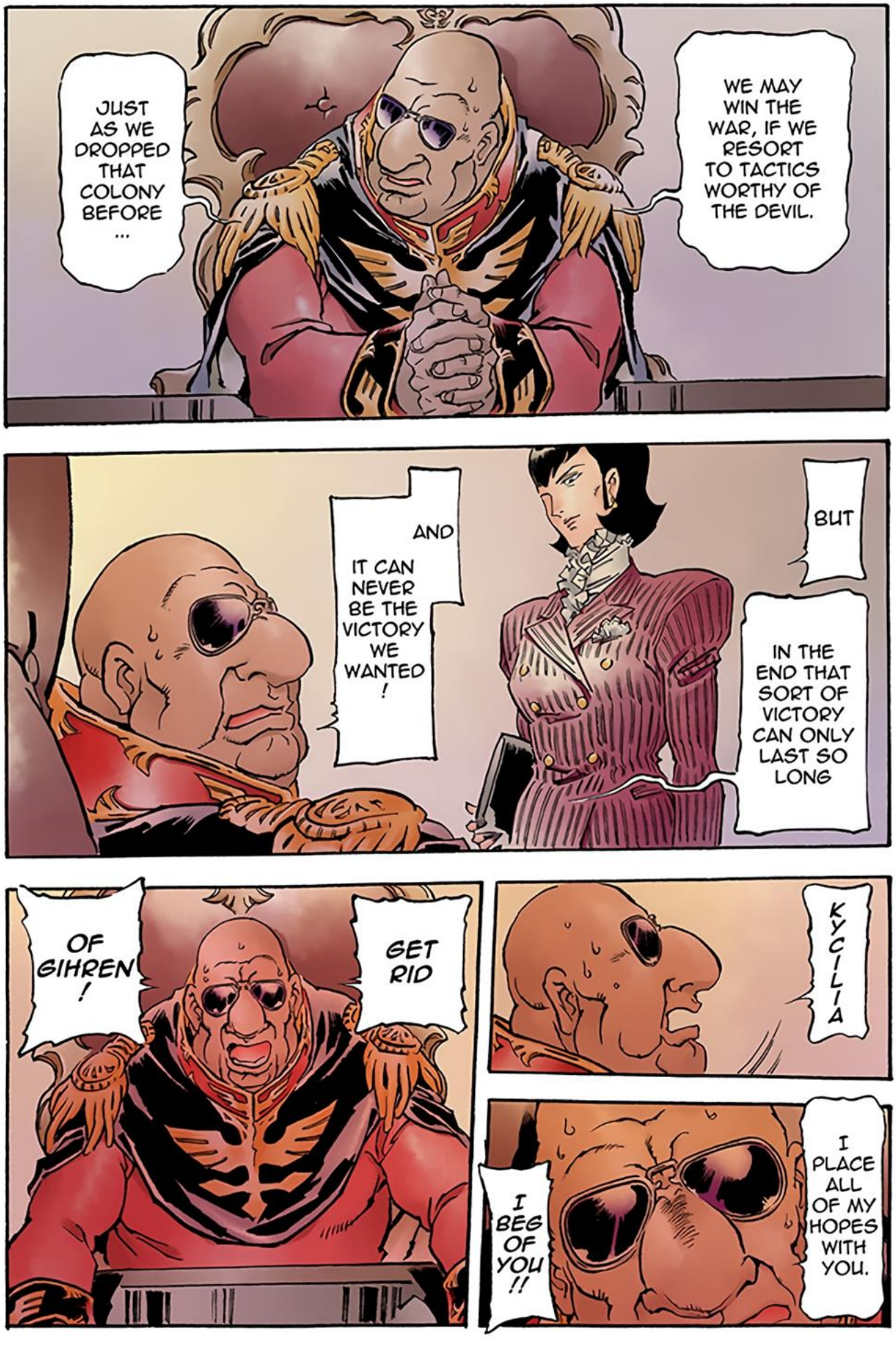
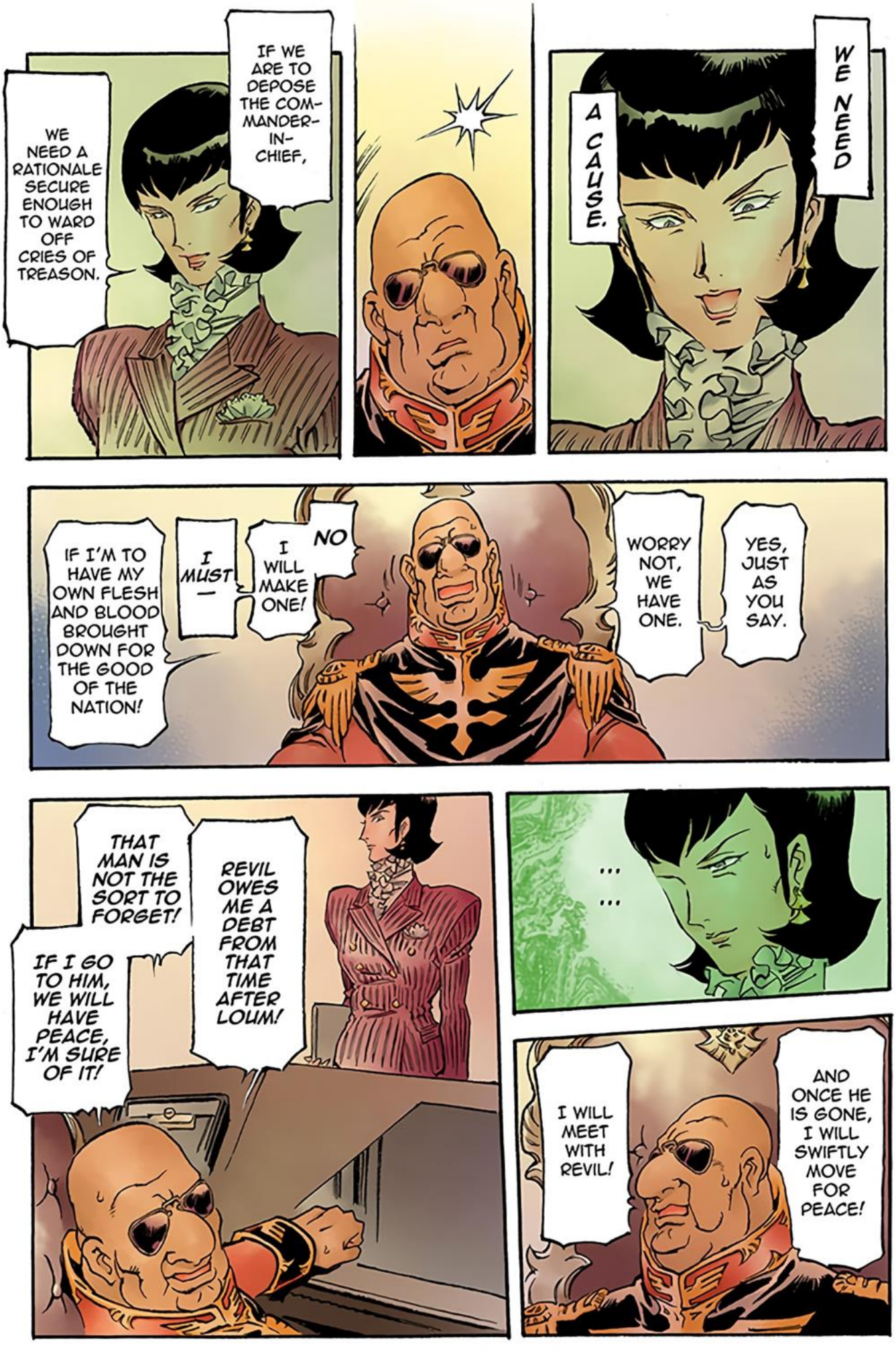
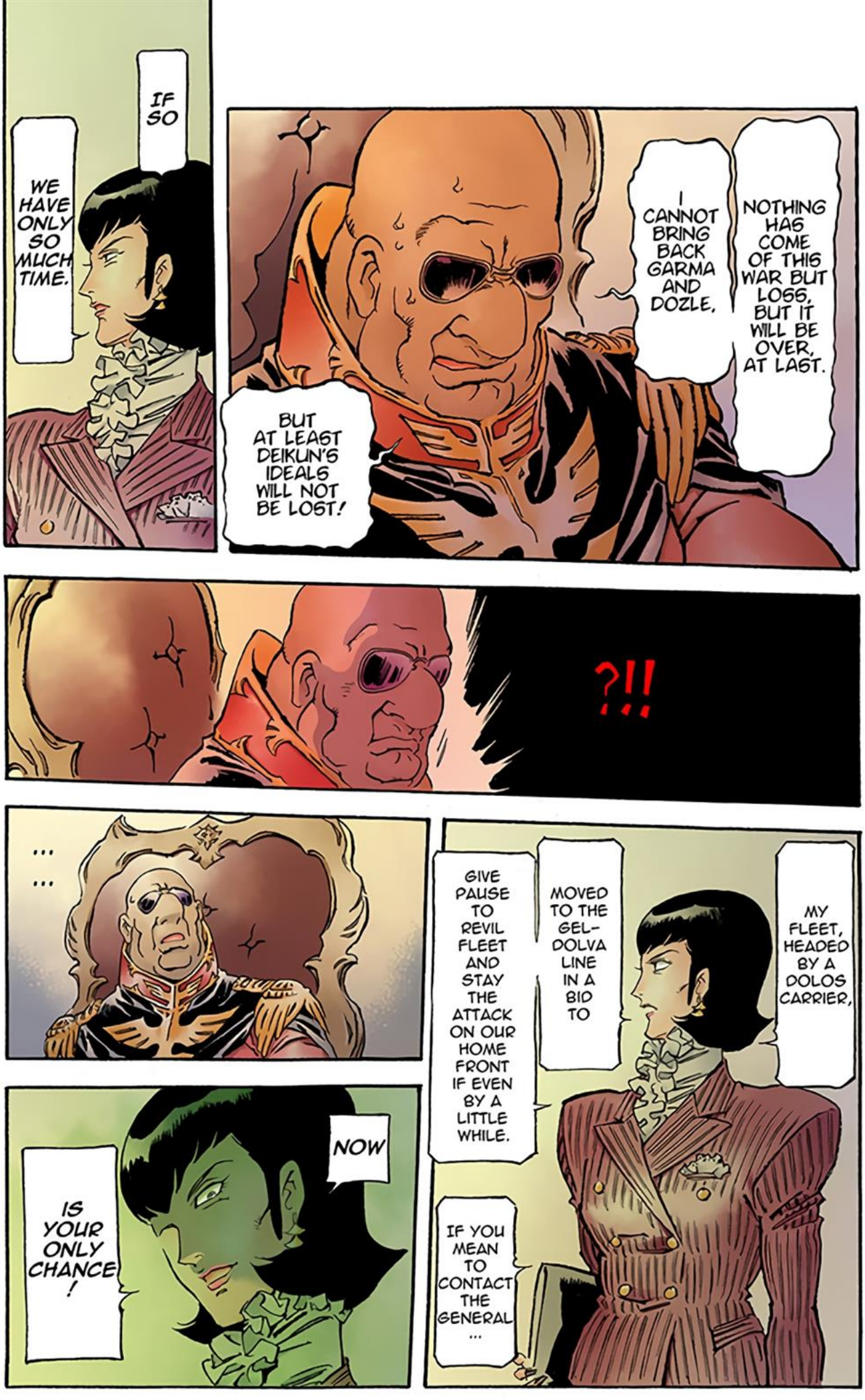
I HEARD YOU WISHED TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT SOME-THING.
AND I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU ARE WELL.

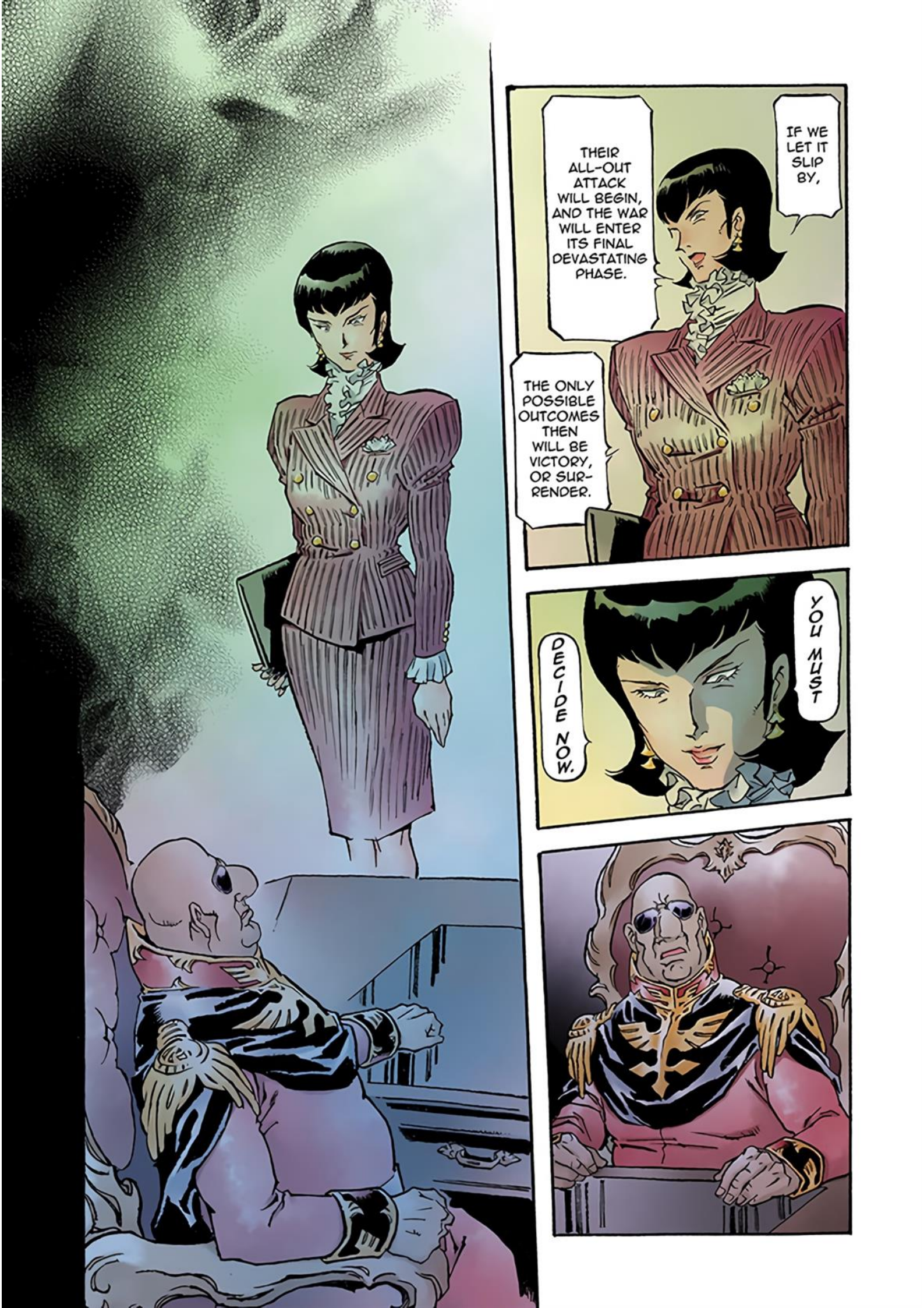

AN ARMISTICE, KYCILIA.
AND SOON.
YOU LOOK SO VERY TIRED.
POOR FATHER...
THERE CAN BE NO OTHER WAY
NOW!
YOU MUST HAVE SEEN IT.
HE'S TAKEN TO CONVERTING OUR VERY COLONIES INTO WEAPONS.
OUR COLONIES, OUR MOTHERLAND ON WHICH OUR PEOPLE HAVE STRIVEN SO!
IT'S HORRIFIC!

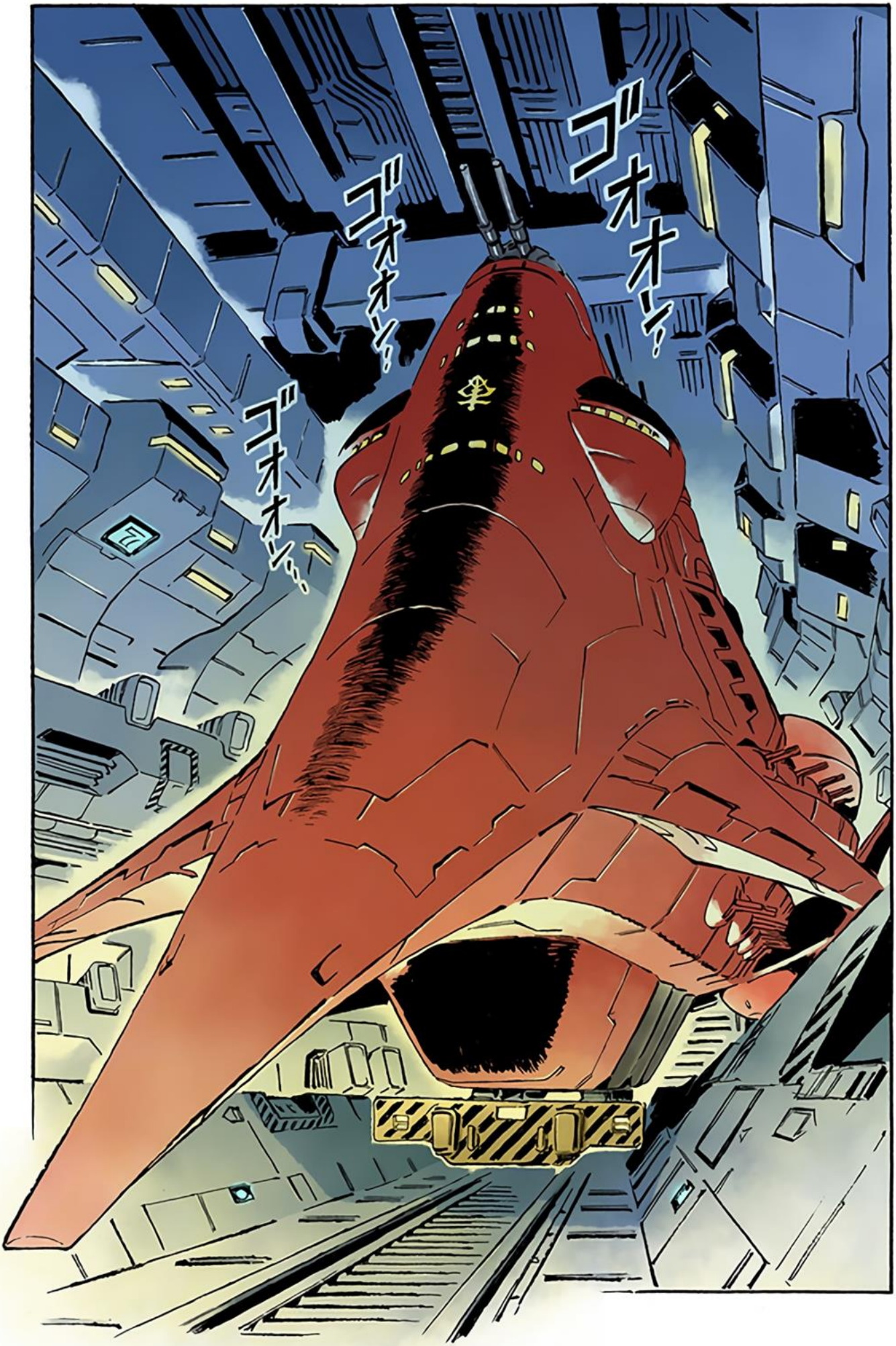

JUST AS WE DROPPED THAT COLONY BEFORE ...
WE MAY WIN THE WAR, IF WE RESORT TO TACTICS WORTHY OF THE DEVIL.
AND IT CAN NEVER BE THE VICTORY WE WANTED !
BUT IN THE END THAT SORT OF VICTORY CAN ONLY LAST SO LONG
GET RID OF GIHREN !
KYCILIA
I PLACE ALL OF MY HOPES WITH YOU.
I BEG OF YOU !!

I REMEMBER...
THE PROMISE I MADE TO YOU
INSIDE THESE VERY WALLS.
TO AID YOU, HOWEVER YOU WISH.
YES.
IT WAS WHEN WE WON THE BATTLE OF LOUM, AND OUR PEOPLE REJOICED AT THE VICTORY.
GARMA WAS STILL AT MY SIDE, THEN...
AND DOZLE, TOO.
IF ONLY, BACK THEN ...


WE NEED A CAUSE.
IF WE ARE TO DEPOSE THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
WE NEED A RATIONALE SECURE ENOUGH TO WARD OFF CRIES OF TREASON.
YES, JUST AS YOU SAY.
WORRY NOT, WE HAVE ONE.
NO I WILL MAKE ONE!
I MUST—
IF I'M TO HAVE MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD BROUGHT DOWN FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION!
...
...
REVIL OWES ME A DEBT FROM THAT TIME AFTER LOUM!
THAT MAN IS NOT THE SORT TO FORGET!
IF I GO TO HIM, WE WILL HAVE PEACE, I'M SURE OF IT!
I WILL MEET WITH REVIL!
AND ONCE HE IS GONE, I WILL SWIFTLY MOVE FOR PEACE!


IF SO
WE HAVE ONLY SO MUCH TIME.
NOTHING HAS COME OF THIS WAR BUT LOSS, BUT IT WILL BE OVER, AT LAST.
I CANNOT BRING BACK GARMA AND DOZLE.
BUT AT LEAST DEIKUN'S IDEALS WILL NOT BE LOST!
?!!
...
...
MY FLEET, HEADED BY A DOLOS CARRIER,
MOVED TO THE GEL-DOLVA LINE IN A BID TO
GIVE PAUSE TO REVIL FLEET AND STAY THE ATTACK ON OUR HOME FRONT IF EVEN BY A LITTLE WHILE.
IF YOU MEAN TO CONTACT THE GENERAL ...
NOW
IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE!


IF WE LET IT SLIP BY,
THEIR ALL-OUT ATTACK WILL BEGIN, AND THE WAR WILL ENTER ITS FINAL DEVASTATING PHASE.
THE ONLY POSSIBLE OUTCOMES THEN WILL BE VICTORY, OR SURRENDER.
YOU MUST
DECIDE NOW.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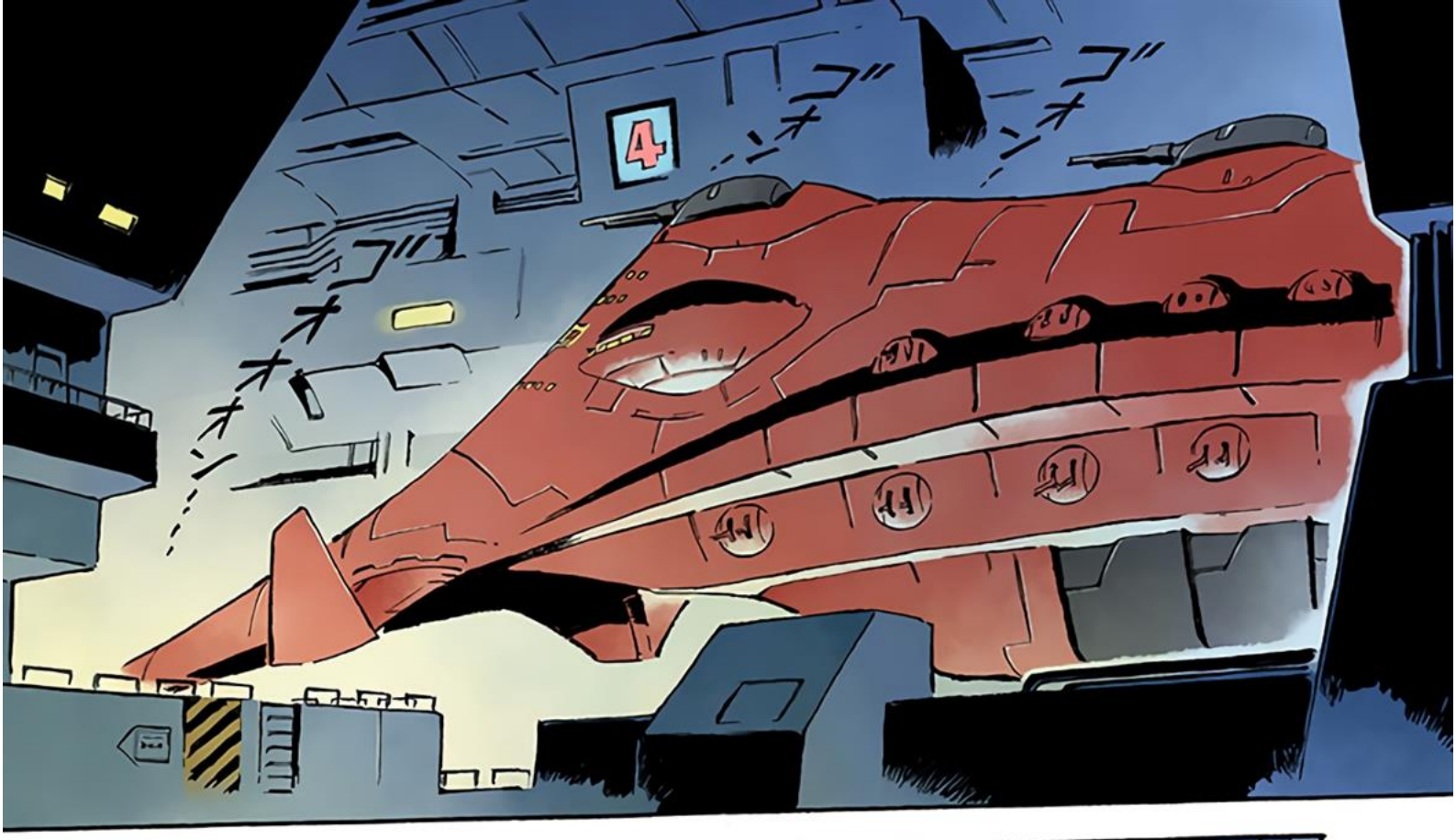
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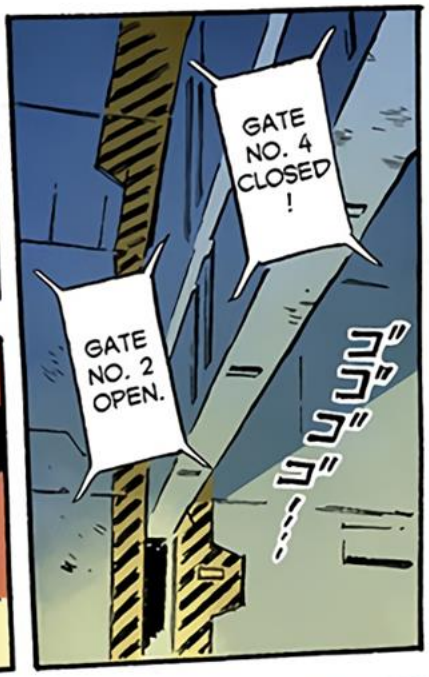
BAY AREA TO BE UNSEALED IN TWO MINUTES.
PRO-CEED AT LOW SPEED,
OVER.


GATE NO. 4 CLOSED !
GATE NO. 2 OPEN.
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MAIN GATE IS NOW FULLY OPEN.
READY TO LAUNCH !
READY,
OVER !
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IT'S THE GREAT DEGWIN'S FIRST VOYAGE SINCE HIS GRACE OBSERVED THE BATTLE OF LOUM...
AND YET MY HEART SINKS.
HE'S LOST HIS METTLE TO AN ALARMING DEGREE.
THE WAY HE IS NOW ...
MESSAGE TO SUPREME COM-MANDER GIHREN AT A BAOA QU.
TOP SE-CRET.
YES, MA'AM!
"HIS GRACE HEADING FOR THE GEL-DOLVA FOCUS" ...
STOP. END OF MES-SAGE.
AND
THE TEXT?